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NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1032 of 1910.
HARIVALLABHDAS KASSIDAS .....Plaintiff
v.
KANYALAL JEYNARAYEN and others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 26th day of August, 1915, the following immoveable property will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his Office in the Court House on Saturday the 11th day of December, 1915, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff and defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground belonging to Hormusji Bomonji Sheth together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon containing by admeasurement 553 square yards or thereabouts (less the area recently acquired by the Bombay Municipality for set-back, being about 50 square yards) situate on the East side of Shaikh Memon Street or Kharu Kuwa Road in the Sub-District of Bombay registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1379 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 184, 185, 186, 187 and 188 and Street Nos 345 to 349 (1) (2) (3) and 351 to 355 and bounded on or towards the North by the house formerly belonging to Ambaram Jara but now to Kessebai daughter of Khimji Bhawan on or towards the South by the part of the wall of the house formerly belonging to Jessiram Shivlal but now to Nanabhai Bejanji Choksey on or towards the East by a passage formerly belonging to Sorabji Rustomji and Kharshedbai his wife but now to Dossabhai Rustomji and on or towards the West by the Shaikh Memon Street aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Oriental Buildings Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1915.
(Sd.) J. E. MODI,
2344 Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. INAHO MARU having arrived on the 25th instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES OF HER CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Ericson of Messrs. Ericson & Richards, Company's appointed surveyors will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Y. ASAI,
Manager,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Bombay, 26th November, 1915.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING will be held at Freemason's Hall, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30TH INSTANT at 7 p.m. Master Masons of recognised Constitutions are eligible to attend the Meeting, and Banquet thereafter. Fee for the latter Rs. 6. Applications for tickets should be made to the undersigned not later than 27th instant.

ARTHUR W. S. WISE,
G. Secretary, A.S.F.I.
Elphinstone Buildings,
Murzban Road, Fort, Bombay.
2409

NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received in the office of the undersigned by 1 o'clock p.m. (Standard Time) on SATURDAY, the 4th December, 1915, for the supply of Petty Stores required in connection with original works, special and current repairs to buildings in charge of the Executive Engineer, Presidency District, for the official year, ending 31st March, 1917. Tenderers are requested to give their own rates for the articles enumerated in this office blank "Schedule of Rates." Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, reserves the right to reject any tender or tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of all or any tenders. The "Schedule of Rates for Materials" to be supplied will be issued on payment of the usual fee, during office hours either on personal application or by duly authorized Agents. Earnest money of Rs. 1,000 one thousand, only, to accompany each tender and this amount should be paid in cash or in Government Promissory Notes (cheques will not be accepted.) Security deposit of Rs. 3,000 three thousand, only, in Government Promissory Notes will be required from the contractor whose tender will be accepted. No tender "Above or below par" will be entertained. The rates of each item must be clearly specified in the "Schedule of Rates" and no alteration must be made in the "Schedule of Rates for Materials" without the permission of the undersigned.

A. H. WHYTE, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 19th November, 1915. 2431.

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(Incorporated in England.)

ALTERATIONS OF TRAINS.

ON and from 1st December, 1915, the Timings of certain of the Passenger Trains on the G. I. P. system will be altered. For full particulars see the Sheet Time Tables exhibited at stations or apply to Station Masters or to the undersigned.

W. LAIDLAW,
Ag: General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 23rd November, 1915. 262.

AUCTION SALE

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AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Landed Properties, at Medows Street Fort, Cumballa Hill, opposite Petit Sanatorium and Modi Khana Fort

Under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Merwanji Jehangir Tarachand, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at the respective premises the several undermentioned immoveable properties, on the respective days and at the respective times mentioned below:—

LOT NO. 1.
MEDOWS STREET PROPERTY.

To be sold at the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with the messuage, tenement and house with two godowns, standing thereon, situate at the junction of Tamarind Lane and Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and ten square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 133, New No. 4985, Old Survey No. 1532, etc., New Survey No. 9450 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the house now or formerly of John O'Donnell, on or towards the West by the said Medows Street, on or towards the North by the property, now or formerly of the late Bomanji Palkhiwalla, and on or towards the South by the Tamarind Lane aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A. Ward No. 1112 and Street Nos. 87, 89 and 2 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of Messrs. Nanu Hormusji and Co., Solicitors and others as tenants of the Vendors.

LOT NO. II.
CUMBALLA HILL PROPERTY.

To be sold at the premises on SUNDAY, the 5th day of December, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

All that piece or parcel of land formerly of the pension and tax tenure (but since redeemed from payment of pension and tax to Government), together with the bungalow and outhouses, etc., standing thereon, situate on the Gowalia Tank Road, (also known as Cumballa Hill Road), without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four thousand one hundred and twenty-eight square yards or thereabouts, and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7149, and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 2946, and Street No. 86, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the said Gowalia Tank Road, on or towards the East by the property of Dhunjibhoy Merwanji Mehta, on or towards the South by the property of Hormusji Bomanji Jijibhoy, and on or towards the West by the passage, leading to the bungalow of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Dady, and which said premises were formerly and are now partly in the occupation of Mr. Pestanji Dinshaw Khan, as tenant, and partly in the occupation of the family of the said Mr. Merwanji Jehangir Tarachand.

LOT NO. III (Two Properties).
MODY KHANA AND MINT ROAD PROPERTIES.

To be sold at the premises, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Old Mody Khana, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninty-five square yards, and four-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 752, New No. 5973, Old Survey No. 1111, and New Survey No. 2-8554, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a passage and beyond it the property, secondly hereafter described, on or towards the West by Mody Street, on or towards the North by the property formerly or now of Musa Mapla, and on or towards the South by the property now or formerly of Ardesir Hormusji Chinoy, and which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A. Ward No. 1951, and Street Nos. 44, 83, and 85, Mody Street, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mint Road aforesaid with the shops thereon, containing by admeasurment fifty-nine square yards or thereabouts, bearing no Collector's numbers and registered in the Books of the Bombay Municipality under A. Ward No. 1943 (4), Street No. 22 (c), and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of B. H. Warden, on or towards the South by the property of A. H. Chinoy, on or towards the East by the foot-path, and beyond it Mint Road, aforesaid, and on or towards the West by a passage separating the said piece of land from the property first above described, and which said piece or land is now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Merwanji, Kola and Co., Solicitors, for the Vendors, at No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHETWADI MAIN ROAD.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY the 14th proximo, sell by public auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises by order of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas Attorneys for the mortgagee, and on account and risk of the mortgagor Dossabhoy Rustomji Daroowala, the following:—

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Foras Freehold vacant land situate lying and being without the Fort in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by ademeasurement three hundred and sixty square yards or thereabouts (forming part of a large piece of land which was formerly registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 161, 161, 422, 422, 443, 479, 480 and 501, New Nos. 13668, 13669, 13927, 13928, 13953, 13994, 14015, and 15993, Old Survey Nos. 179, 179 and 180 New Survey Nos. 1/7371, 1/7384 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under Ward D. Nos. 2061 (1) 2061 (2), 2062 (1), 2062 (2), 2063A and Street Nos. 1(1A, 2, 8, 4 and 12, Charni Road and Ward D Nos. 2415 (1), 2415 (2), 2415 (3), Street Nos. 352 to 396 396A and 396B Grant Road and Ward D Nos. 2063 (B) and 2063 (C), Street Nos. 12A and 12AA, Charni Road Ward D Nos. 1894 and 1895 (1) Street Nos. 2, and 165-167 Khetwadi Main Road and is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the original Plot No. 12 now belonging to Shaikh Adam on or towards the South by the public road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 15, property of Vasudeove Vinayek and on or towards the West by the Plot No. 19, property of Cursetji Framji Bhothena.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas. Solicitors at Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT, & Co.
Bombay, 27th November, 1915.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT ALI OOMER STREET.

Under instructions from Narotum Anandji, Esq., the mortgagee in exercise of the power of sale reserved to him by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 12th day of October, 1908, and made between Ebrahim Essa the Mortgagor of the one part, and Narotum Anandji, Esq., the Mortgagee of the other part, and on account and at the risk of the said Mortgagor Ebrahim Essa, Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 28th November, 1915, the following landed property at 4 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ali Oomer Street, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under C. Ward No. 6194, Street Nos. 33 and 35, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2324, New No. 9379, Old Survey No. 1585, New Survey No. 1050, and containing by admeasurement 83 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage, on the West by Ghogari Mohalla on the North by the property of Abu Mahomed and on the South by the property of Cassum Dada and which said premises are now in the occupation and possession of the said Mortgagor and his tenants.

For further particulars, please apply to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th November, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

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SALE OF FURNITURE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M. AT BANDRA.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 28th November, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the bungalow opposite Dr. Wamon Dessai's Hospital and near the Parsi Fire Temple at Hill Road, Bandra, very valuable and handsome (specially made to order) household teakwood and blackwood furniture, consisting of drawing room spring-cushioned suites of rich tapestry and velvet lined sofas and chairs, single and double mirror door almiras, clothes hanging and gown presses, cupboards, side-boards with mirror back, hall side and corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, tiled top and fancy teapoys, hatstands, book-cases, clothes baskets selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm and armless chairs, easy and rocking chairs dining table, dining chairs, meatsafes, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, dressing and writing tables, chest of drawers, screen with doors Singer's handsewing machine perambulator, ice-box, wash-hand table, single and double bedsteads crockery ware, glassware, platedware table ornaments cooking utensils, etc.

The property of H. J. Lilley, Esq., Chief Officer, Bandra Municipality.

The catalogues are printed and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th November, 1915, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, sell horses and carriages at 2 p.m., (S.T.), and bicycles, sundry articles, household and office furniture, etc., at 3 p.m. (S.T.),

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AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Some second hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL VILLAGE.

Under instructions from Shivshanker Narayen the Surviving Mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated the 26th day of April 1909 and made between Ramchandra Waman, Madusudan Narayen, and Shivshanker Narayen, (the last two being minors by their uncle and guardian, the said Ramchandra Waman) of the one part and the said surviving mortgagee and Revabai, his wife (since deceased) of the other part, and on account and risk of the mortgagors and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees by the said Indenture of mortgage, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of December, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following property on premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Parel Village without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 207 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property of Sadanand Ramkrisna Sakharam, on the South by the property of Khunderao Bhaskerji and others, on the east by the public road not yet named and on the west by the property of Laxman Jairam and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 249, New No. B/14460 old Survey No. None, and New Survey No. 1-88 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward "F" No. 2557 and Street No. 1251 and are now in the occupation of the mortgagors.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co attorney for the mortgagees at their office in Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th November, 1915.

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will sing
"Take a pair of sparkling eyes" Sullivan.

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will play
"Ave Maria" Schumann.

MDLLE. SUZANNE VERNEY
will dance
"Dance des Roses" Gounod.

MR. STANLEY VILVEN
will sing
"The Flower Song" (Carmen) Bizet.

MR. HARRY RUSSON
will sing
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will sing
(a) Thou Art Risen my Beloved" Coleridge Taylor.
(b) My Captain. Cyril Scott.

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MISS NORA MOON
will sing
"Angels ever Bright and Fair" Handel.

MISS SYBIL KEYMER
will play
"Abend Lied" Schumann.

MDLLE SUZANNE VERNEY
will dance
"Adagio" Gounod.

MR. STANLEY VILVEN
will sing
"Ingemisco" (Requiem) Verdi.

MR. HARRY RUSSON
will sing
"The Scraper" Tartini.

MR. HUMPHREY BISHOP
will sing
"Melisande in the Wood" Goetz.

2nd Part of Programme
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FIRST ENCLOSURE.

Bombay Extra Meetings.

	Rs.	a.
Gentleman	5	0
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Gentleman	1	8
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N.B.—All Tickets of admission and Books of Coupons are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club.

Day Tickets will be sold at the Gates only.

J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary, Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 15th November, 1915.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 26.
Inaho Maru — Wakayawa — for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 26.
Yeboshi Maru — Nojiri — Kobe
Culna — Morrison — London

The following steamers entered the Docks for oading:—

Steamer:— Dara for Genoa.
" City of Paris (to arrive) for Liverpool

O. S. K. steamer Java Maru arrived Colombo on the 25th instant. She leaves that port to-day and is due here on the afternoon of 30th instant.

S. S. Inaho Maru:—The steamer Inaho Maru, 2,886 tons, Captain T. Wakayawa, arrived here on Thursday evening from Kobe, which port she left on the 20th ultimo, with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Culna:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Culna, 3,968 tons, Captain W. C. Morrison, sailed yesterday for London, with a general cargo and passengers.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Medina with the homeward Mails of the 21st instant arrived Aden at 3 a.m., on Friday the 26th instant.

Friday, 26th November, 1915.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B. Zayani	Weeks	H. S. Shoostry & Co
C. & R. Rachel	Maddrell	D. Nanji & Sons.
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G. Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co.
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M. Okara		M. M. & Co
N. Skerries	Angus	Dnanji & Sons.
P. Bombay Maru	Terada	N Y. Kaisha.

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi		B. S. N. Co
Indravati		B. S. N. Co
Sabarmati.		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

4 Aviemoor	Williams	M. M. & Co
6 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co
9 Dido	Wilkinson	J. Finlay & Co
10 & 11 Dara	Hatfield	T. M. & Co
12 & 13 City of New Castle	Abram	W. & A. G. & Co
15 Havildar	Park	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

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1 Novara	Hetherington	P. & O. Co
4 Kaiser-i-Hind	Bennett	P. & O. Co
5 Malta	Talbot	P. & O. Co
6 Olympia	Andrews	W. & A. G. & Co

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Barpeta	Morgan	M. M. & Co
City of Glasgow	Morrison	K. Nixon & Co
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Inaho Maru	Wakayawa	Y. Kaisha.
Jeddah	Titus	T. M. & Co
Khosrou	Courtenay	T. M. & Co
Nuraih	Thomson	T. M. & Co
Queda	Nelson	M. M. & Co
Rahmani	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
Risaldar	Oakesbott	T. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Nov. 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Skerries (s) 120 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co.; 3,001 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee; 29 bales cotton oily waste, O. Veljee.

Olympia (s) 7 bales wool, A. Moolchand; 37 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR HULL.

City of Paris (s) 150 bales cotton, Lyon Lord and Co.; 221 bales wool, Bombay Co.; 520 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathuradas and Co.; 100 cwts. ajwan seed, M. Soomjee; 988 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers; 1,980 cwts. peas, Ralli Brothers; 13,000 cwts. rape seed, Ralli Brothers; 3,231 cwts. linseed cake, Breul and Co.; 220 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 135 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 13 bales wool, E. Dossa and Co.; 10 bales goat hair, E. Dossa and Co.; 269 tons linseed oil cake, New Mofussil Co.; 1,000 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

Rachel (s) 1,001 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Paris (s) 112 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Dara (s) 6,003 cwts. groundnuts, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 4,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 6,000 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Brothers; 3,999 cwts. groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 4,500 cwts. mowra seed, Ralli Brothers; 780 cwts. mowra seed, M. Soomjee; 26,000 cwts. castor seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 4,000 cwts. groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Malta (s) 4,400 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 100 cwts. raisins, E. Nowroji; 150 cwts. khesta seed, T. Canji and Co.; 750 cwts. kissmiss, T. Canji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Dara (s) 4,000 cwts. rape seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 2,000 cwts. castor seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 1,500 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co.; 2,041 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bombay Maru (s) 11 cwts. buffalo pickers, B. N. Dhalla.

Novara (s) 100 bales cotton twist, I. David; 60 cwt sharkfins A. Chagla and Co.; 560 lbs. butter, Globe Dairy Co.; 722 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bombay Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, H. Surajmal and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton S. Nathubhai and Co.; 21 bales cotton, Japan Imports; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

Novara (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bombay Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKAICHI.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Nov. 26.

Widespread rain has fallen in the Madras Presidency and there was local rain in Mysore, the chief amounts being Mercara one inch, Calicut two, Tinnevelly, Salem, Cuddalore and Coconada one and a half each, and Negapatam and Madras one each.

The temperature is still higher than usual in the northern half of the Peninsula.

A disturbance of the winter type is affecting the weather in Persia and rain is reported this morning from Teheran.

No important change is forecasted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 26th November, 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature continues in defect at Rawalpindi and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect in the northern districts of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is generally in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Night temperature continues in excess; day temperature remains above normal at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 0.23in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature continue above normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the Coromandel coast and in north Malabar and local in the Madras Deccan, while a few showers have occurred in the south Bombay Deccan. There has been a considerable decrease in the amount of rainfall on the north Coromandel coast, Masulipatam reporting only 0.20in. as against 3.12in. yesterday.

Local rain is likely in Malabar and southeast Madras and some showers on the north Coromandel coast. A few showers may occur in the Madras and the south Bombay Deccan and possibly in the south Konkan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 26th of November, 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total fall since 1st June to Date	Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (25th)	78.4	59.9	32	..	..	—1.14
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (25th)	84.1	67.6	49	..	0	—0.23
PUNJAB—						
Multan	81.6	48.6	54	..	0	..
Rawalpindi	70.2	34.1	62	..	0	—0.05
Lahore	77.7	43.4	85	..	0	—0.21
Hissar	78.1	44.3	54	..	0	—0.06
Ambala	77.9	42.3	60	..	0	0
Delhi	77.0	52.5	43	..	0	—0.25
UNITED PROVINCES—						—0.10
Agra	79.4	50.6	43	..	0	—0.07
Mainpuri	79.7	49.2	53	..	0	—0.15
Jhansi	82.8	48.3	51	..	0.01	—0.10
Cawnpore	77.8	50.5	61	..	0	—0.29
Allahabad	97.4	49.3	66	..	0	—0.28
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	82.3	45.6	68	..	0	—0.02
Karachi	83.9	62.4	72	..	0	—0.05
Ajmer	81.0	48 0	56	..	0	—0.13
Jaipur	81.8	47.4	44	..	0	—0.13
Kotah	84.6	58.0	54	..	0	—0.02
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	89.8	59.0	38	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	90.1	66.0	54	..	0	0
Veraval	92.0	71.5	36	..	0	—0.28
Raikot	92.2	60.1	36	..	0	—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	92.0	64.8	50	..	0	—0.19
Surat	94.3	71.9	64	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	92.0	68.4	35	..	0	—0 15
Deesa	93.8	62.0	37	..	0	—0.12
Neemuch	83.1	53.8	46	..	0	—0.11
Indore	85.3	58.1	46	..	0.11	—0.13
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	80.8	56.9	71	..	0.05	—0.33
Saugor	82.3	57.1	36	..	0.09	—0.27
Hoshangabad	84.1	59.8	60	..	0	—0.40
Khandwa	89.4	62.1	75	..	0	—0.37
Akola	91.0	67.5	72	..	0.46	0.06
Amroati	88.7	66.5	66	..	0	—0.48
Nagpur	87.6	67.3	67	..	0	—0.65
Chanda	83.7	70.0	87	..	0.62	—0.10
Kaipur	86.2	65.9	90	..	0.33	—0.08
KONKAN—						
Bombay	90.4	77.6	87	..	0.02	—0.36
Ratnagiri	93.3	76.3	74	..	0.81	0.38
Mormugao	87.2	76.7	92	..	0.94	—0.02
Karwar	87.9	76.0	90	..	1.07	—0.58
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	83.4	67.1	70	..	0.15	—0.25
Ahmednagar	87.6	62.9	68	..	0.67	0.17
Poona	87.8	65.7	77	..	0.33	—0.43
Sholapur	88.3	68.6	83	0.23	0.39	0
Bijapur	83.5	67.3	90	..	0.39	—0.50
Belgaum	84.2	64.5	90	..	0.94	—0.53
Aurangabad	88.4	65.8	68	..	0	—0.47
Nizamabad (Indur.)	86.8	66.6	75	..	0.78	0.18
Hyderabad	83.7	67.1	92	..	0.79	—0 09
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	87.8	73.4	87	0.87	7.46	4.78
Calicut	86.1	74 1	95	1.76	8.81	4.45
Cochin	88 1	75.7	85	0.06	6.75	0.79
Colombo	86.1	72.8	94	0.40	25.78	14.27
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	83.7	73.2	88	0.20	19.48	14.67
Bellary	84.7	70.5	87	0.11	7.27	5.47
Cuddapah	86.6	74.7	78	..	9.32	6.45
Madras	81.4	74.0	89	1.23	20.36	9.15
Bangalore	80.4	65.9	95	0.06	3.13	0.44
Coimbatore	84.5	70.7	89	0.65	4.04	1.19
Trichinopoly	80.1	73.9	91	..	8.02	3.64
Negapatam	81.8	74 6	95	1.15	12.05	—1.24

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 26th November 1915 was 30.050 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 25th November, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.847	inches
Temperature of Air	83.2	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.4	"
Dew Point	76.7	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.810	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	90.4	"
Minimum do. do.	78.0	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW.	WNW, NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.		103 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Dept. on Still		Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still	
	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in
FRI.	26	m	1 46	27	8	26	m	7 47	20	5
			1 21a	24	8			7 7a	17	4
SAT.	27	m	2 20	27	2	27	m	8 31	20	8
			2 4a	24	3			7 42a	18	1
SUN	28	m	2 58	26	8	28	m	9 22	20	9
			2 57a	23	10			8 26a	18	11
MON	29	m	3 42	26	3	29	m	10 23	20	7
			3 2a	23	8			9 22a	19	10
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THUR	2	m	6 31	25	11	2	m	0 24	20	9
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The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.		Sunrise		Sunset
"	26 (Friday)	"	6h. 52m.	" 6h. 0m.
"	27 (Saturday)	"	6h. 52m.	" 5h. 0m.
"	28 (Sunday)	"	6h. 53m.	" 6h. 0m.
"	29 (Monday)	"	6h. 54m.	" 6h. 0m.
"	30 (Tuesday)	"	6h. 54m.	" 6h. 0m
Dec.	1 (Wednesday)	"	6h. 55m.	" 6h. 0m.
"	2 (Thursday)	"	6h. 55m.	" 6h. 0m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

Full Moon	1915 November	21st,	11h	6-4 p.m.
Last Quarter	" "	30th.	3h	40-5 a.m.
New Moon	" December	6th.	11h	33-7 p.m.
First Quarter	"	13th.	5h	8-4 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE QUESTION OF ENEMY PATENTS.

One of the commercial problems of the war says the "Daily News", has been the position of enemy patents in this country. To the Patent Office has fallen the duty of ensuring that enemy inventions should continue to be worked in our interests, preferably by British capital with the aid of British craftsmen. The Comptroller-General of Patents (Mr. Temple Franks), with Sir Cornelius Dalton, his immediate predecessor in office, has sat almost continuously since the war began as a tribunal appointed to advise the Board of Trade upon the desirability or otherwise of transferring in individual cases certain rights under German and Austrian patents to British subjects.

Since the end of August, 1914, when the tribunal was constituted, 387 individual applications have been made in respect of 294 patents. In 245 cases licences have been granted. Two patents have been definitely avoided, and for the time being they are dead. Both were concerned with the well-known "thermit" process of welding, the utility of which in the present war for military and naval purposes is almost unlimited.

The Board refused 31 applications for licences on the grounds either that the applicants were not fit or competent to carry on manufacture, or that no case had been made out that there was a demand for the article covered by the patent. It has been the policy of the Board not to issue monopoly licences. Forty-four applications have been made which have never come up for hearing, the applicants having decided that it was not worth their while to proceed with them. In 27 cases the applications were made in error, a certain proportion of the patents in respect of which licences were sought having been found to have expired.

ENGLISH "SALVARSAN."

Through the agency of the Patent Tribunal and the Board of Trade, manufacture of a number of important and essential commodities has been started in this country. Many of them, doubtless, will prove to be established industries. The famous "Salvarsan" preparation of Professor Erlich, otherwise known as "606," was one of the earliest of the patented processes to come before the tribunal. The sale of the English "Salvarsan" is now well established. The strong hold which the Germans had obtained on certain branches of the chemical industry was demonstrated over and over again. The Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik at its English works in Cheshire has continued the manufacture of as many of the Badische commodities as it could manage, under the supervision of a receiver appointed by the English Courts. But there were many applications from English firms for licences to carry on one or other branches of their trade, the ramifications of which were apparent throughout the dyeing, tanning, enamel, and associated industries.

CHAINS OF PATENTS.

Some very valuable mechanical and engineering patents have been before the Tribunal. The formidable nature of German interests in the glass bottle trade and the machine embroidery industry was exemplified by the facts put before the Courts in connection with applications to make use of enemy patents. The thoroughness of German methods was yet once more illustrated by the chains of patents by which some of the British applicants found themselves confronted. For instance in so small a machine as the ordinary taximeter—the invention of a German named Bauhn—there was found to be a chain of seven patents, all more or less necessary for manufacture.

Efficient as he was in the protection of his mechanical assets, the German business man proved equally astute in steps he took to safeguard a paying trade mark. The policy of the tribunal and the Board of Trade has been not to confiscate or transfer trade mark rights, but to suspend or avoid the operation of those which could be held bad in law, and where the registration would be likely to be cancelled as a result of this policy. Certain British manufacturers are now in a position to place the British industry on a sound basis before being called upon to meet German competition at the close of the war.

ENGLISH PATENTS IN GERMANY.

Many people in this country have chafed at the apparent solicitude shown by the British Government for the German inventor. There is a tendency, perhaps, on the part of those who use this argument to forget that there are in Germany substantial British interests, which are situated in regard to their patents similarly to the Germans here, and are depending upon the protection afforded by the hostile Government to their patents. The number of British inventions patented in Germany is not perhaps so large as the number of German patents in this country, but, on the other hand, we possess more trade marks protected in Germany than the Germans possess here. It is understood that the Germans have copied our procedure with regard to patents, and have not adopted a policy of summary confiscation. It is the present intention of the Board of Trade to make the licences granted to British traders of a permanent character, providing satisfactory terms are offered at the close of the war by the German owners of the patents, and this should ensure the continuous use of the patents by British industry in the interests of the British consumers.

In the meantime the Public Trustee is collecting the royalties which in peace time would be payable under the licences to the owners of the patents. The ultimate destination of the accumulated royalties is not decided. On the point as to whether they should be paid over to Germany, the readiness of the German owners to concede favourable terms to the English licencees will doubtless have a considerable bearing.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

		Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool ..	10,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" "	Sales of East Indian ..	..
" "	Imports	9,000
Mid. Americans ..	.. ..	7.20+61
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. ..	9.60 unchgd.

New York and New Orleans Market closed to-day.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

Estimated Sales..	8,000
Total Imports	9,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
Nov.	6.99	
Nov.-Dec.	6.98	+8
Dec.-Jan.	6.98	
Jan.-Feb.	6.96	
Feb.-Mar.	6.95	
Mar.-Apl.	6.94	
April-May	6.93	
May-June	6.92	+5
June-July	6.89	
July-Aug.	6.87	
Aug.-Sept.	6.76	
Sept.-Oct.	6.67	
Oct.-Nov.	6.64	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
Nov.	7.05	14
Nov.-Dec.	7.03	13
Dec.-Jan	7.03	13
Jan.-Feb.	7.02	13
Feb.-Mar.	7.00	12
Mar.-April.	6.98	11
April-May.	6.97	11
May-June.	6.95	10
June-July.	6.92	10
July-Aug.	6.90	10
Aug.-Sept.	6.78	9
Sept.-Oct.	6.67	7
Oct.-Nov.	6.63	6

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 25th

M.G. Bengal, "Good" ..	..	4.90
" " "Fully Good" ..	..	5.05
" " "Fine" ..	..	5.20
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good"	..	5.35
" " " "Fine"	..	5.65
M.G. Broach, "Good" ..	..	6.30 + 5
" " "Fully Good"	..	6.45
" " "Fine" ..	..	6.60
M.G. Scinde, "Good" ..	..	4.85
" " "Fully Good"	..	5.00
" " "Fine" ..	..	5.15

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Nov. 25th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	52,500,000	Dec.	1,100,000
Public Deposits .	52,100,000	Inc.	1,900,000
Other do. .	84,600,000	Dec.	7,100,000
Govt. Securities .	18,900,000	No change.	
Other do. .	98,100,000	Dec.	3,700,000
Notes and Gold .	37,600,000	Dec.	1,400,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 28% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 25th.

Bar Silver Spot	26¼ unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	unchgd. 5¼
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	" 5½
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	unchgd. 5⅝
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	unchgd. 5¾
Interest day to day loans ..	unchgd. 4½
Interest 7 day market loans	" 4⅝

The sum of £250,000 has been ear marked.

Exchange—On London at Paris Fcs. unchanged 27.81

Consols. .. .. 59+1⅜

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 25th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£89⅜ unchgd.
4½ % 1925—1945	£97¼+⅜

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, Nov. 23rd.

WHEAT.

No sellers of Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. Nominal.

Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Dec.-Jan. Sellers. 60

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Buyers. 45/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Pure Basis. Nov.-Dec. Sellers. unchgd. 66/6

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers. unchgd. 60

Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold, Nov.-Dec. Sellers 60/6

Linseed, Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.' Paid. 68/3+1s. 3d.

Toria Rapeseed, Dec.-Jan. Sellers, unchgd. 61/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) November-December Sellers... 63+6d.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull Sellers £10-3-0—1s.3d.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	unchgd £98
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£80—10s.
Copper Braziers	unchgd. £112
Yellow Metal	unchgd. 12¼
Hard Spelter Nominal.	65
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	unchgd. 18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	unchgd. £22-10-0
Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie	unchgd. £4-6-0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov.-Dec, ...	19/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Nov.-Dec.	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov.-Dec.	21/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Nov.-Dec.	21/7½
Calcutta Linseed Dec.-Jan. Sellers. ..	66/9

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Nov.-Dec. Value	2/11½—1d.
Ceylon Rubber December	3/3—1½d.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 26.

In sympathy with higher advices from Liverpool the market here opened with new Broach at 288½, but almost entire absence of buying power caused a slump in rates and at Colaba 282½ was quoted.

A fair amount of jobbing was done in the bazaar, but nothing has been reported in contracts.

Ready cotton was only in moderate demand.

We quote:—

F. G. Bengal January 223.

Fine K/Akola January 246.

Good Broach April 283½.

MESSRS PATEL BROTHERS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths	Fine	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Broach	.. ..	..	288	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals	.. ..	234/5 228	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Bengals	.. ..	233	..	Dec. 1915
M.G. Stnd Punjab	..	228	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Khandesh	.. ..	235	..	"
M.G. Mathia	.. ..	..	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat		270	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Nagpore	.. ..	267	..	"
M.G. Akola, Khgm.	..	250	..	"
M.G. Yeotmal	.. ..	..	..	"
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pulgim		..	..	"
M.G. Oonrawatee	..	..	..	"
H.G. Western	.. ..	..	..	"
H.G. Bhangalkote	.. ..	..	..	"
H.G. Bijapore	.. ..	..	..	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, November, 26th 1915. 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	..	218	204	..	Ready N. C.
	..	220	212	..	1/25 Jan.'16
Bengals (M.G.)	240	230	220	..	Ready N. C.
	243	233	223	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	222	214	..	Ready N. C.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	225	215	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
	..	232	222	..	Ready N. C.
	..	231	218	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Oomra (M G.)	..	244	236	..	Ready N. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Akola-Khgm.	..	244	236	..	Ready N. C.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	246	238	..	1/25 Jan.'16
Oomrawatee descriptions(M.G.)	..	246	238	..	Ready N. C.
	..	249	241	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Dhamangaum	..	250	242	..	Ready N. C.
Poolgaum(M.G	..	252	244	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	254	246	..	Ready N. C.
	..	255	247	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Nagpore	..	257	249	..	Ready N. C.
Kampti(M.G.)	..	260	252	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.)	..	260	252	..	Ready N. C.
	..	264	256	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Broach (M. G.)	..	292	..	..	Feb.-Mar.
	..	290	..	284	1/25Ap.'16.
Mathia (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	238	Ready O. C.
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	251	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	244	Ready O. C.
(H.G.)	..	..	..	240	Ready O. C.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	255	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms,, i.e.' inclusive of 8 annas per bale of Muccadum allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 25th November, 1915:—

Cotton	3,724 Bales.
Wheat	5,148 cwts.
Linseed	5,412 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	581 "
Ginjellyseed	1,457 "
Poppyseed	195 "
Groundnuts	1,120 "
Castorseed	1,691 "
Rice	3,504 "
Myrabollams	1,374 "
Cottonseed	10,168 "
Mowraseed	49 "
Gram	2,534 "
Joowar	831 "
Maize	301 "
Barley	4,030 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Nov. 26th—5-30 p.m.

	Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	.. .. ..	45 8 0	6 13 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	.. .. ..	45 0 0	6 13 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla.		45 0 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi.		7 3 0	7 9 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	.. .. ..	6 15 0	7 5 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	.. .. ..	7 13 0	8 3 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	..	8 7 0	8 13 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	..	8 1 0	8 7 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	..	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	..	42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	..	41 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black	..	39 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	..	8 0 0	8 8 0
Groundnuts	.. ..	35 8 0	....
Mowraseed	.. ..	3 13 0	4 4 0
Forward.		Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May.	..	6 12 3	
Linseed May	.. ..	9 7 6	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	.. ..	42 8 0	
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	.. ..	41 0 0	
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	.. ..	40 0 0	

Castorseed (Ready)	Rs. 7-5 per cent.
Cottonseed	Rs. 20 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Bank's Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 3 31-32d.
D.-D. Mail	1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months Sight Ready	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do. forward	1s. 4 11-32d. Dec.
Do. 6 m-s. ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	191¼ nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	140
Do. Shanghai	186
60 d-s. Yokohama	155½

BULLION.

English Bar Gold	25-5-0
Australian do.	24-7-0
Bombay do.	24-7-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-14-5
English Dragons	15-3-6
Silver ex-duty Ready	68-0-0

STERLING TRANSFERS ON LONDON.

There were no tenders for Sterling Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Friday, the 26th November, 1915.

PETROLEUM.

Bombay, Nov. 25th.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited, Brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip G	3 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4 8 0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3 12 0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair	4 6 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3 7 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..	4 1 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3 2 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair ..	3 12 6
Anchor Tins per pair	4 9 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4 15 0
Anchor Cases per case	5 1 0
Shell Cases per case	5 8 0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 26.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened weak to-day and gradually the rates declined, but before close a revival took place and the closing tone assumed a steady character. Standard and Madhavji Mill shares have become a favourite stock with the speculators and as such they undergo almost daily sharp, wide and sudden fluctuation within the space of a single day. Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares which had registered a phenomenal rise during the course of the last few days received a smart shock within the last two days and a drop of about Rs. 22 is recorded.

In Mill shares for December delivery Davids declined to Rs. 507½.

Fazulbhai opened at Rs. 417½, declined to Rs. 411½, but closed at Rs. 413½. Standards were placed at Rs. 1,015 in the morning gradually declined to Rs. 995 but closed at Rs. 1,017½ (buyers.)

Madhavji were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,225 to Rs. 1,245. Centrals declined to Rs. 1910. Swadeshi to Rs. 1,472½. Currimbhai to Rs. 277½. Edward Sassoon to Rs. 210 and Crescent to Rs. 105.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares were in demand at Rs. 206.

Central Provinces Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 117.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 935.

Bank of Bombay shares declined to Rs. 1,567½.

Bombay Telephone Company, shares were placed at Rs. 131.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 105 X. D. Deferred opened at Rs. 245 but closed at Rs. 238½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 85 (clean pieces.)

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 99.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited, took place at Colaba on Thursday afternoon. In opening the proceedings the Chairman, Mr. H. R. Greaves, said:—

The resolution which I have to move is to pass the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the 12 months ending 31st October 1915 and adopt the Directors' Report.

I assume that you will take the Report and Balance Sheet as read.

You will notice from the Report that your Directors recommend that the sum of Rs. 22,500 be given to the British Government through his Excellency the Governor of Bombay as our contribution to the War Funds. I believe I am right in saying that yours is the first Company in India to forego its dividend and to offer the whole of this year's income including part of the balance brought forward to aid the cause we have in hand, or to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war at the British Government's discretion. I trust the Shareholders will be unanimously in favour of adopting the Directors' recommendation.

During the year your Directors and Committees have spent a large amount of time in preparing and revising rules, also in trying the "Ready Rules" into a more satisfactory state so as to satisfy all parties. Our thanks are specially due to Mr. Breul, for the valuable assistance and time he has given to these subjects. I do not for one moment suppose that we have satisfied or can satisfy all parties, but I trust that what we have done will be accepted and that the Rules be given a full and fair trial for the coming season, when after seeing how they work, future modifications might be suggested and adopted where they are found to be necessary.

With these remarks I beg to move the following Resolution:

That the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the twelve months ending 31st October 1915 together with the Directors' Report be adopted.

I will ask Mr. Osborne Marshall to second this Resolution.

The resolution was carried.

The following resolutions were also adopted.

1. That Rs. 22,500 be handed to the British Government through H. E. The Governor of Bombay for the purchase of one aeroplane or ambulances at their discretion.

2. That the directors be permitted to expend the sum of Rs. 1,000 in aid of such charity or charities as they may select.

3. That Rs. 773 be paid as a bonus to the Association's staff.

4. That Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co., be hereby re-appointed auditors for the year ending 31st October 1916 on a remuneration of Rs. 200.

5. That a new rule 27 reading as follows be added to the Association's Rules:—

(27) Out of the Invoice value of their purpchase, Mills situated in the Islands of Bombay and Salsette may deduct annas one and quarter per candy of 784 lbs., but in all such cases the amount deducted shall be credited in full by such Mills to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a receipt to that effect shall be given by the buyers to the merchants concerned.

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HIGH COURT.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MILLIONAIRE AND A NAIKIN.

JURY'S FINDING DIVIDED BY 6 TO 3.

(Before Mr. Justice Heaton.)

KING-EMPEROR.

v.

(1) CHANDBI
(2) HAJI FAKIR MAHOMAD
(3) MULLA ABDUL RAHIM
(4) EBRAHIM HAJI ALI.

This was a case arising out of a suit brought in the High Court by one Abdul Karim, son of Chandbi the first accused, claiming that he was the son of one, Haji Ismael Hassum, who died in Bombay in September 1912 leaving property of the value of 80 lakhs. His Lordship Mr. Justice Macleod dismissed the suit with costs and granted sanction to prosecute the four accused who had given evidence in the suit. The accused were charged with abetting and conspiring to bring a false claim in a Court of law, of giving false evidence and of using as genuine forged documents which they knew to be forged.

Mr. Strangman, Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Velinkar appeared for the prosecution instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co.

Mr. Muzamdar and Mr. Javeri instructed by Mr. Balubhai Desai, pleader, appeared for the first and third accused.

Mr. Munsiff instructed by Mr. C. N. Kanuga, pleader, appeared for the second and fourth accused.

The full facts of the case as outlined by Mr. Strangman in his opening address for the prosecution as well as the evidence of the more important witnesses appeared in our previous issues. After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for an hour, to consider their verdict. On reply to the clerk of the Crown the foreman of the jury said that the jury had come to a verdict by five to four.

In reply to his Lordship the foreman said that there was no chance of bringing in a verdict one way or the other by a larger majority.

His Lordship directed the jury to retire for a quarter of an hour more to further consider their verdict.

After their return the foreman announced that the jury found the accused guilty on all the charges by a majority of six to three.

Mr. Strangman—I understand your Lordship accepts the verdict of the majority.

His Lordship—Yes, I do.

His Lordship reserved the sentences till today.

PARSI MATRIMONIAL COURT

APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

DECREE NISI GRANTED.

(Before Mr. Justice Davar and delegates.)

ARDESHIR PESTONJI PRESS .....Petitioner.

v.

JAIJI WIFE OF ARDESHIR PESTONJI PRESS .....Respondent.

BOMANJI EDULJI KAPADIA ..... Co-respondent.

The petitioner's case was that he was married to the first defendant Jaiji on the 31st December 1906 at Bombay and had three children by that marriage, two of whom were alive. The petitioner alleged that on 1st September 1913 she committed adultery with the co-respondent who was a chauffeur in the service of Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhoy Dubash, and a maternal cousin of the plaintiff, in a motor car at Worli. No steps were taken at that time as the petitioner only came to know of it at the end of June 1915. It so happened that on 9th June, 1915, Jaiji, the respondent, wrote a letter to the co-respondent, and gave it to a menial servant to post. A neighbour becoming suspicious of the respondent's movements, drew it out from the pocket of the servant and read it and then handed it over to the petitioner's father. This letter, said Mr. Talyarkhan, was one of the filthiest he had ever come across, and he read it to the delegates. The respondent afterwards made a clean breast of the whole affair to Mr. Framroj Joshi, and admitted having committed adultery with the co-respondent on various occasions. She further admitted that on three occasions she had administered opium to her husband in food and drink at the instance of the co-respondent who had supplied it to her.

After hearing the evidence, the Court passed a "decree nisi" for dissolution of marriage between the petitioner and the respondent and ordered the co-respondent to pay the costs of the suit. His Lordship in stigmatizing the conduct of the respondent observed that she was an abandoned woman of low instincts indulging in adulterous intercourse with the co-respondent.

His Lordship at the end of this case, said that it was a matter of congratulation that there were no arrears on this side of the Court, as all cases had been disposed of.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.

Chamber Matters for Disposal. List A.

(Attorneys.)

1337-14.—Chitnis M & Kanga, Purshotam Krishna Vete, v. Pandurang Yeshwant Vete, & ors, Subnis & Gore, 23-11-15.

1241-15.—Khambatta & Co, Kering Rupchand & Co, a firm, v. A. D. Gunn, 19-10-15.

579-03.—Little & Co, Harjiwan Virji & ors, v. Ramchordas Callianji & ors, Ardesir H D & Co, 11-11-15.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI. of 1882.—Matubhai J & M, In Re the Bombay Banking Co, Ltd, (In Liquidation), v. The Pioneer Bank, Ltd, Petitioners, R. D. Sethna, Official Liquidator, Parties concerned, For Hearing and Adjudicating before debts and claims for. of 11-11-15.

List B (Counsel.)

Re G & Wards Act VIII. of 1890.—Mehta D & Lalji, In Re Junbabai a minor, v. Rabiabai, widow, Petitioner, Payne & Co, Munchershaw & N, Little & Co, Ardesir H D & Co, Notice 12-11-15.

1005-09.—D J Mantri, Vazirboo & ors, v. Miyaji Ahmedbhai & ors, Daphtary, F & D, 28-9-15.

1324-14.—D J Mantri, Khuchalchand Gopaldas, a firm, v. Sanjidas Devkisson, a firm, Tyabji D & Co, 23-11-15.

571-15.—Malvi H M & R, Messrs. Prier De Saone & Co, a firm, v. Motilal Chunilal alias Keshawram Gangadhar alias C H & Co, Captain & Vaidya, 23-11-15.

1108-15.—N C Dalal, Messrs Uttamlal Maneckdal, a firm, v. Messrs Haji Jackeria, Haji Jan Mahomed & Co, Alladin Laduk Damji 3rd Party, Motichand & D, Merwanji K & Co, 23-11-15.

930-15.—Mehta D & Lalji, Lakhmidas Ladha v. Kallianji Bhanji & anr, Amin & Desai, 23-11-15.

373-12.—Bhai K & Gir, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal, v. Purshotam Jiwandas, Payyne & Co, 23-11-15.

1102-15.—Captain & Vaidya, Bai Passi, widow, v. Amratlal Baldeodas, Soonderdas & Co, 25-11-15.

O S 1284-15.—Motichand & D, Vanmali Jamnadas, v. Mohanlal Dhulabhji, Pandia & Co, 5-11-15.

For Preliminary Decree (in Court.)

1417-14.—Nanu H & Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay, v. Kallianji Umersey & anr, Jamsetji R & D, Tyabji D & Co.

For Further directions and costs on Comr's Report.

309-11.—Ardeshir H D & Co, Dossibai Hirjibhai Tabak, v. Nawazbai, widow and anr, Merwanji K & Co, Little Co, Part Heard.

Suits for hearing and final desposal. Matrimonial Suits.

1-15.—Payne & Co, Maria Hortensia Mascarenhas v. Franklin Mascarenhas, Daphtary F & D.

516-15.—Daphtary F & D, Bessie Tryphina Hellen Thomas, v. Herbert William Thomas, In Person.

Long Causes.

1470-14.—Little & Co, Saboor Vanwalidas, v. Shri Narayen Maharaj & ors, Edgelow G W & Co, Crawford B & Co.

O S 328-15—Payne & Co Madhowlal Govindram and anr v Dwarkadas Jekisondas and ors Payne and Co. Edgelow G W Co.

1217-14—Little & Co The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (in Liquidation) v Krishna Subramany Aiyar & ors Edgelow G W & Co in person.

443-14—Smetham B and Co Kashinath Naaryen Kangootkar v Vithal Dewji Kangootkar & anr Captain & Vaidya Rustomji & G.

12-15—Little and Co John Sanders Slater v Daphtary Farreira and Diwan a firm Merwanji K & Co.

S C CT 732/26191-14—Jehangir M & S Behramji Hirjibhai Warden and ors v Bai Samratbai Widow Khanderao L & M.

145-15.—Khaedrao L & M Bai Samrathbai Widow v Kaikhusroo Behramji Mehta and ors Jehangir M & S.

1137-14—Merwanji K & Co Shapurji Rustomji Mistry v The Deccan Bank Ltd and anr Kanga and S.

332-15—Captain & Vaidya B N Lang v The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (In Liquidation) Little & Co.

ALLEGED HARBOURING OF A SUSPECT

CHARGE AGAINST A LAW STUDENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

Mr. Clarke, Commissioner of Police, has issued orders disposing of the case in which one Tarini Churn Nundy, a student of the University Law College, third year class, was arrested under Section 54 of the C.P.C. for harbouring Narendra Nath Sircar, who is implicated in the Krishnagar Dacoity Case. Tarini had given shelter in his house at Cornwallis Street to Narendra Nath, who has since turned an approver in the Krishnagar Dacoity Case.

Babu Radhikal Lall Sinha appeared on behalf of Tarini and argued that his client was absolutely ignorant of Narendra's criminality when he gave him shelter in his house in good faith. Tarini, under the circumstances, was discharged by the Commissioner of Police.

INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

WORKING AT A LOSS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

COLOMBO, Nov. 26.

The London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cables that the Chairman of the South Indian Railway Company has announced that the Indo-Ceylon connection is running at considerable loss. A proposal has been submitted to the Ceylon Government and they might have to discontinue the working or reduce the traffic to an occasional passenger train.

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Now at the Lady Hardinge War Hospital.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

TRAM CAR AND MOTOR LORRY IN COLLISION.

LORRY DRIVER FINED RS. 30.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Nayanpale charged Bayaji Tatyaram, a motor lorry driver, with rash and negligent driving and thereby colliding with and damaging a tram car and injuring the driver of the car. Mr. B. J. Dhondy appeared for the Tramway Company, while Mr. Erulker was for the defence.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused's lorrie and the tram car were going in the same direction parallel to each other, when the accused tried to go ahead of the car and turned the lorrie in front of the car, with the result that it collided with the car, damaging the front portion of it. The tram driver was injured. The lorrie then dashed straight into a pan-shop.

The defence was that on seeing a tram car coming from the opposite direction, the accused to escape being jammed in between the two cars, attempted to go ahead the first car. The accident was due to the tram car not being stopped in time.

The Magistrae said that as there was a tram car coming from the opposite direction it was the accused's duty to keep behind the tram car which was going parallel, and then take a turn. He convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 30.

Mr. Dhondy applied that compensation out of the amount of the fine be paid to the driver of the tram car for the injuries he had sustained, the Tramway Company reserving to themselves the right to recover the damages suffered by them by bringing a suit.

The Magistrate ordered Rs. 15 to be paid to the driver Badal Ramazan.

FAILURE OF INCOME-TAX PROSECUTION

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. S. M. Jayakar, Deputy Collector of Income Tax, charged Mr. Praggji Surji, partner in the firm of Messrs. Pragji Surji and Company, doing business at Samuel Street, with intentionally failing to include the name of Jamnadas Dwarkadas Dharamsey in the list submitted by the firm to the Collector of Income Tax as an employee receiving a salary exceeding Rs. 83-5-4 per mensem or Rs. 1,000 per annum. Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co., appeared for the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the firm submitted two returns on the 27th August 1913 and 18th August 1914, in which the name of Jamnadas did not occur, although there were entries in the firm's account books showing that "mehta" Jamnadas Dwarkadas Dharamsey was receiving Rs. 200 a month.

Luxmiram Premji, a clerk in the employ of the firm, produced the firm's books, and said Jamnadas was not an employee of the firm.

The accused said Jamnadas was not his servant and he treated him as his brother. He first took Devji, Jamnadas' brother, as partner in certain departments of his business, and at Devji's suggestion Jamnadas was allowed to come to the firm's office and pass his time there. Subsequently the business in which he took Devji as his partner resulted in a loss. He was a great friend of the late Dwarkadas Dharamsey and wanted to help his family in some way. He paid Jamnadas Rs. 200 a month as pocket-money.

The Magistrate said the prosecution had failed to prove that Jamnadas was an employee of the firm. He acquitted the accused.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST BY A SORTER.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, Sergeant Longman charged James Carrol, a sorter in the Salvation Army with criminal breach of trust in regard to clothes valued at Rs. 3.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused was entrusted with the clothing which he pledged with a Marwardi.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and the Magistrate sentenced him to twenty-one days' rigorous imprisonment.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN DETECTIVE OFFICER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The death took place on Wednesday of Rai Ramsadoy Mukerjee Bahadur, Deputy Superintendent of Police. He was an able detective officer and was instrumental in unearthing the Maniktola bomb conspiracy, the first anarchical association in India.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Madame Marion Kemp Concert Party, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Bombay Medical Union, Ordinary Monthly Meeting and Dinner, Union Rooms, 7-15 and 8-45 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 28.

Madame Marion Kemp Concert Company, Special Family and Student Matinee, Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m.

Centenary of the Church of Scotland in Bombay, Special Service in St. Andrew's Church, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, November 29.

A Lodge of Sorrow in memory of R. W. Bro. Sir P. M. Mehta by Lodge Rising Star of W. I. at Freemasons' Hall at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Madame Marion Kemp Concert Party, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 30.

St. Andrews Day.

Justices' Election of a Representative on the Municipal Corporation, in the place of the late Sir P. M. Mehta.

Bombay Improvement Trust Board Meeting.

THURSDAY, December 2.

Shakespearian Entertainment in aid of Lord Roberts Memorial Fund, by Pupils of Queen Mary High School, Royal Opera House, 4 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. Cinema.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7; 8-45; and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Camp, Santa Cruz, Nov. 27.

Programme for the week ending 27th November 1915.

Saturday 27th.—No morning parade.

Saturday 27th.—Afternoon parade. Cavalry Scheme under Major Herdon, G. S. O. Train leaves Church Gate 3-3 p.m. Parade Camp 3-45 p.m. Drill Order.

(Sd.) STANLEY REED, Lt-Col.
Commanding Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

November, 27.

283. Signallers.—"B" & "H" Coys. will parade on the Cooperage on Monday November 29th at 7 a.m.

284. Appointment.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following appointment in "J" (Scots) Coy. from this date.—

No. 8275 Vol. A. O. Marshall, to be Lance Corporal.

285. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "B" Company:—

No. 8782 Vol. R. Hill.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

COLABA, Nov. 26.

Corps Orders by Captain M. H. Sowerby, B.V.A., Commanding.

985.—Duties.

Duties for the ensuing week commencing 28th instant.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. Niven N. A.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. Stubbs W. H.

987.—Parades.

Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Colaba South Battery on Tuesday next, 30th instant at 7 a.m. for Fort Manning.

Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters, Colaba, on Thursday next 2nd proximo at 7 a.m. for 15pdr. Gun Drill.

988.—Leave.

The undermentioned N. C. O's and men are granted leave from the dates stated against their names:—

No. 1350 Sergt. A. S. White, No. 1 Coy., 27-11-15 to 4-12-15.

No. 1604 Gnr. K. G. Moss, No. 2 Coy., 27-11-15 to 18-12-15.

989.—Enrolments.

No. 1735 Gnr. B. W. Peel having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Company with effect from 23-11-15.

990.—Strength.

No. 1639 Gnr. R. Shepherds having left the station is struck off the strength of the Corps from the 26-11-15.

NO. 4, COMPANY, AHMEDABAD.

991.—Parades.

The Company will parade as follows:—

Sunday 28th instant at 9-30 a.m. Rifle Exercise.

Sunday 28th instant at 5 p.m. Section Gun Drill.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd-Lieut., B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

The Spoon Shoot at Ghat Kopar on the 28th instant is hereby cancelled.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Major H. P. Strong and Officers of the 108th Infantry, the Band of the 108th Infantry, under the direction of Mr. E. Colonna, Band Master, will play the following programe of music at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6-15 p.m.:—

March—Viscount Nelson ..... W. Zehle.
Selection—Dorothy ..... A. Cellier.
Valse—Andalusia Dream of Love ..... Friederoan.
Song—A Perfect Day ..... Bond.
Selection—H. M. S. Pinafore ... A. Sullivan.
Two Step—The Policemen's Holiday ... Eving.

E. COLLONNA,
Band Master, 108th Infantry.

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master commencing at 6 o'clock.

March—"La Mattchiche" ..... Borel Clerc.
Overture—"Flothe Bursche" ..... Suppe.
Valse—"Seplembre" ..... Godin.
Selection—"The Arcadians" ... Mouckton.
Idyl—"The Land of Dreams" ..... Driffel.
Reminiscences—Of the Plantation" Chamber.
Two Step—"The Foxtrot Ball That's" All-Ayer.

BAND AT THE CATHOLIC GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Rev. Rector, the Band of St. Mary's High School will play this evening the following programme of music under the direction of the Rev. M. Riklin, S.J., at the Catholic Gymkhana commencing at 5-30:—

March—"Sons of the Brave" ... Bidgood.
Overture—"La Flandre" ..... Bouillon.
Valse from —"The Quaker Girl" Monckton.
Song—"Killarney" ..... Balfe.
Selection—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi.
Descriptive Piece—"Way down in Tennessee" .....Knowles.
Galop—"La Fanfare" ..... Faust.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P& O. Company's steamer Caledonia which left Bombay on the 31st ultimo reached London on Wednesday the 24th instant. All well.

CODE TELEGRAMS TO HONDURAS

The Telegraph Department notifyies that telegrams for the Republic of Honduras will be accepted if written in a A. B. C. Code, 5th edition, or Lieber's Code.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILR

During Advent, there will be Divine Service at All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, each Sunday, at the following hours:—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; and 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

ALASTOR.

Alastor, the Astrologer, hand-reader and clairvoyant, is to be present at the Bazaar held at the Parel Club to-day, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, and where his services will be available.

ANCHOR LINE S.S. OLYMPIA.

The Anchor Line s.s. Olympia will sail from No. 6 shed Alexandra Dock about noon to-day with passengers. Medical inspection will take place alongside the steamer at 11-30 a.m.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (B.T.), when Pandit Satyadevjee will deliver a lecture in Hindi on "Dharma Sammelan."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. B. G. Horniman, his lecture to the Students' Brotherhood fixed for this evening has been postponed.

DADAR CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.

A variety entertainment comprising two Drammas, (Freezing A Mother-in-Law" and "A Mischievous Nigger") and other vocal and instrumental music will be held to-morrow 9 p.m. in the School Hall of Dr. Antonio D'Silva's High School, Dadar, in aid of the Building Fund of the Dadar Catholic Institute.

YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the abovenamed Institution Professor Vinayak Ganpat Rao, will deliver a Lecture on "The Students's life at Cambridge" in the Kelewadi Municipal School Hall, Girgaum, at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow when Mr. N. M. Muzumdar, will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the above Samaj Mr. Shripad Keshav Naique will deliver to-day a public lecture upon "Root of Religion" at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, when ladies only have been requested to attend.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

To-morrow, the Senior and Junior Classes of the Brotherhood will meet at their respective places. The Senior Class will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott and the Junior Class will be addressed by Mr. Jehangir J. Vimadalal.

AMERICAN MISSION CHURCH SOCIETY.

The fourth annual meeting of abovementioned Society will be held on Monday the 29th instant at 8-30 p.m. in Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, when the Rev. R. A. Hume, D.D., of Ahmednagar, will preside. Mr. B. N. Athavale, J.P. and others will address the meeting.

THE GURJAR SABHA.

A meeting of the Gurjar Sabha will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Kandewadi, Girgaon. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas Dharamsi, will open a discussion on "An Ideal of Indian Public Life." The meeting is open to the public.

THE STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

A conversational meeting of the members of the Students' Circle will be held to-morrow at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Bombay New English School, Kashi Baug, C. P. Tank, when all the members and sympathisers are cordially invited to attend.

BANAJI FIRE-TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY.

The seventy-first anniversary of the foundation of the Banaji Atashbehram or fire-temple at Queen's Road will be celebrated to-day, when a thanks-giving service will be held in the morning; the Atashbehram premises and the adjacent streets will be brilliantly illuminated at night. The Trustees of the fire-temple have issued invitations to the Parsi community to participate in the celebration.

FATAL FALL ON A STEAMER.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, on view of the body of Mahomed Ismail, a Mahomedan painter, aged about forty years. The deceased was going up the stairs on board the s. s. O'Kara with other workmen, when he fell into a hold, the top of which was partly open. He was taken out but he died shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FIRE AT COLABA.

About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a cotton godown situated at the Jamsetjee Bunder. Information was given to the Fire Brigade and the engines from Colaba, Fort and Mandvi repaired to the scene of the fire and extinguished the flame in about 15 minutes. The godown contained about 300 bales belonging to Mr. Balchund Oogerchand. The cause of the fire and the amount of the damage are not known.

ACCIDENT TO A DOCK LABOURER.

Shaik Mahomed Ismail, aged about 40 years, a dock labourer while walking along the twin deck of the s. s. Okara lying in "M" Shed, Princes Dock, on Thursday, accidentally fell in hold No. one and from there fell into the lower hold of the ship, a distance of about 25 feet and received serious injuries. As he was being removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment he died on the way. An inquest at the Morgue was held in the evening, when the jury returned the following verdict "Died from injuries received by having accidentally fallen into the hold of a ship in Princes Dock."

TELEGRAPH NONIFICATIONS.

From first December the following will be the reduced races per word for ordinary telegrams from India or Burma via Karachi to (1) Bunder Abbas in Persia; fifteen annas; (2) other offices in Persia one rupee; (3) Charbbar four annas, (4) Jask, Henjam, Muscat eight annas; (5) Mesopotamia nine annas.

From the same date "E. F. M." messages between the above places will be accepted at quarter ordinary rates and State messages, except for Persia at half-rates.

State rates for Persia will be (1) Bunder Abbas eleven annas; (2) other offices twelve annas.

Reduced rates for Mesopotamia will apply at present to Amara, Basra, Fao, Kurna, Kut, el, Amarah, Nysiriyah and Sukesh Sheyukh.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The following lectures have been arranged for the Cold Season:—On Wednesday, 15th December, 1915, 6 p.m.—"Egypt" the Land of the Mummy." Mr. Jalbhoy D. Bharda, Principal of the Bombay New High School.

On Wednesday, 12th January 1916, 6 p.m.—"Botany and its Present Day Application", by Dr. Burns, Professor of Botany, Agricultural College, Poona.

On Wednesday, 16th February, 1916, 6 p.m.—"China Old and New", by Professor Nelson Fraser, Principal Government Training College, Bombay.

INQUEST ON DROWNING FATALITY

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Sakubai, a Hindu girl, aged about two years, residing with her mother at Currey Road. On Thursday the child was missed from the verandah where she was playing. Her mother went to look for her but not finding her on the verandah, she went to a quarry hole about twenty-five paces from the house, when she saw the deceased come to the surface of the water in the hole and sink again. The body of the deceased was subsequently recovered. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SERIOUS STREET ACCIDENT.

Mr. Chhaganlal Dayabhai, solicitor, was being driven along New Queen's Road towards the Fort on Thursday, when at the entrance of the Bombay United Mills the horse took fright at the noise of the mill-engine, and bolted notwithstading the efforts of Makan Bhana, the driver, to pull up. The animal knocked down and ran over one Parwatibai, aged 40, opposite Sir Adamji Peerbhoy Sanatorium. The carriage was dashed against the edge of the pavement. Makan was thrown on the road, and the horse continued its career, until it was stopped near the Marine Lines Station by one Maruti Dugroo. The horse had both its legs cut, the traces of its harness broken and one of the front wheels of the carriage had come off. Mr. Chhaganlal escaped with slight injury. Parwatibai, whose thighs had been fractured, was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Secretary announces the following contributions towards the abovenamed Hospital:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 27,14,557-3-9; Lady Dorabjee J. Tata, Rs. 500; Mr. M. S. Captain, Rs. 300; Mr. Hormusji Framji Commissariatwala, in pious memory of the late Mr. Sorabji Bomanji Mody, Rs. 201; Amount sent direct to the Parsee Punchayat as follows, Rs. 155; from the Poor Boxes placed at the Hospital, Rs. 114-3-7; Lady Pirojbai Shapurji Bharucha, Rs. 101; Bai Shirinbai Hormusji F. Commissariatwala, in pious memory of the late Mr. Sorabji Bomanji Mody, Rs. 101; Mr. Maneckji R. Bilimoria, in pious memory of the late Mr. Sorabji Bomanji Mody, Rs. 101; Bai Meherbai Maneckji R. Bilimoria, in pious memory of the late Mr. Sorabji Bomanji Mody, Rs. 101; Dr. Sorab J. Meher Homji, Rs. 100; Out of the amount subscribed in pious memory of the late Bai Motibai Hirjibhoy Dalal, in her Oothamna ceremony, Rs. 50; Bai Pirojbai Furdoonji Jalnawala, in pious memory of her late mother Bai Dosibai, Rs. 50; sums below Rs. 50, Rs. 598; total Rs. 2,717,074-7-4.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following is the list of passengers per S. S. Kaisar-i-Hind, (Captain C. D. Bennett, R.N.R., leaving Bombay to-morrow for Marseilles and London:—

Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. L. Ball, Infant and Nurse, Prof. Barraclough, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. L. Bennett, Mr. F. & Mrs. Bion, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. & Child Boyle, Mr. H. Carus, Mr. V. G. Carter, Miss J. M. S. Cave, Mr. J. H. & Mrs. Chandler, Miss Chandler, Mr. G. R. Clarke I.C.S., Mrs. Clarke and 2 Children, Mrs. & Miss Dollman, Mr. R. M. Dastur, Mr. Lalchand Dowlatram, Mr. J. G. Drummond, Mrs. Ecott 4 Children and Infant, Mr. J. H. Feuring, Miss Violet E. Field, Mrs. N. I. E. Fiennes, Mr. A. H. & Mrs. Gayer, Mrs. F. G. Gilles, Miss Godden, Mrs. Stuart, Godfrey, Mr. E. A. Goward, Miss Goward, Miss Grant Duff, Mrs. E. Hart, Mrs. Hathaway, two Misses Helmes, Miss H. Hindmarch, Miss F. Holland, Mr. A. Hope, Miss F. C. Howell Evans, Miss K. A. John, Mr. S. V. Jolliffe, Rev. A. C. Judd, Miss H. M. Keen, Mr. M. A. G. Khan, Mr. D. Kirkaldy, Mr. R. Kubly, Mr. Ledlie, Mrs. Little and Infant, Mrs. D. H. Longstaff, Mr. A. S. Lucy, Mr. E. D. Mackay, Mr. J. Mallett, Mrs. C. D. McCarthy, Mr. J. W. & Mrs. Meares, Mr. G. T. G. Milne, Mrs. E. B. Moir Byres, Mr. Moolchand, Miss M. Morrison, Mr. Thos. Muckersie, Miss E. Myers, Mr. S. Newby, Mr. W. G. Nicholls, Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Dea Child & Infant, Miss M. Pearson, Mr. C. W. Pugh, Mr. R. A. C. Pugh, Mr. C. Radcliffe, Mr. J. L. Rieu I.C.S., Rev. F. Rose, Mrs. Rose & Child, Mr. Rouse, Mr. Sham Das, Miss F. M. Sherwood, Rev. G. J. S. Sherrell, Mrs. F. E. Skipwith, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Miss M. A. Smith, Dr. A. J. L. Speechley, Mr. W. R. Steele, Rev. H. H. Summers, Mr. J. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, 3 Children, Infant & Nurse, Mr. B. J. Tejumal, Master F. O. Thompson, Mr. A. O. & Mrs. Thompson, Master F. O. Thompson, Miss Thicke, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Tomlinson Mr. K. H. Udawdag, Mr. G. H. White, Mr. H. S. Wildeblood, Mrs. W. M. Wiles, 2 Children & Nurse, Mrs. Williams and 2 Children, Mr. Eldon Wood, Mrs. Ruttonji D. Dinshaw, Mrs. M. R. D. Dinshaw & Infant, Mr. H. L. Richardson, Mr. Kinloch, Mrs. Pelly, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Popple, Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Halford Watkins & 2 Children, Mrs. M. J. Lyons, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. D. V. Ayya, Mr. G. O'Connor, Mrs. & Miss Hodgen Miss D. Hodgen, Master Hodgen Ralph, Mr. D. G. Bellamore, Mrs. W. V. Richards, Mr. A. R. Doyle, Miss Alla Hormusjee Cowasjee, Master Nusserwanjee H. Cowasjee Mr. W. R. Noble, Mr. B. G. Darby, Mr. J. Visram, Mr. M. Sunder Lal, Mr. A. C. Irvine, Mrs. E. Bulman & Infant, Mr. D. J. J. Montgaon, Mr. V. E. Duncan, Mr. W. E. Nevill, Mr. M. Browne, Mr. W. A. Bedakar, Miss Leigh, Mr. Leighton, Mr. C. Nabokoff, Mr. J. L. Howth, & Mrs G. C. L. Howell I.C.S., Mr. T. McConnell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Nurse Maisie Chillingworsh, Nurse Russell Dorothea, Mr. Geo. Perette, Mr. A. Gammon, Mr. G. M. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Murray, Mrs. C. C. Inglis, Mr. R. F. Clark, Mrs. C. E. H. Master Mr. & Mrs. Carew, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Rowe, District Judge, Patna, and Judge-designate Patna High Court, has again been appointed to act as a judge of the Calcutta High Court in place of Mr. Justice Teunon.

Institute at Dehra Dun.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

Requests have been so numerous for another showing of the remarkably fine film version of the story of Anthony and Cleopatra since it was shown at the Excelsior a few weeks ago that no other course has been open to the management than to show the film for another week beginning at 6-30 to-night, Madame Kemp's Company, of course, giving another of their programmes at the second house. "Anthony and Cleopatra" is certainly one of the most elaborate and expensive productions even seen in Bombay and there is no doubt that its repetition will be appreciated by all. It will be in fitting contrast to the recent all-comedy programmes. The story does not need retelling, nor is it necessary to expatiate on the gorgeous settings and photographic triumphs of this great piece. The Excelsior Orchestra will again play musical selections specially adapted to the various episodes in the story, and those who recall those on the last occasion, especially the delightful piece of Chaminade's which accompanies the dance scene in Cleopatra's Court, know that a lot of pleasurable music is also in store.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Versatile as the motion picture camera is, it has been taxed heavily in the scenes of "Via Wireless." There is little it is not called upon to do, and not once has it failed.

Confronted with gigantic feats of melodrama, tense moments of drama, and gripping scenes of romance, the producer has not forgotten little details which would be beneath the notice of a lesser artiste.

Gail Kane has been seen in pictures before as a diamond set in brass. These she has lifted above the mediocre, and one or two notably, she has saved from absolute ruin. But one of the nicest things one can say of "Via Wireless" is that it is a vehicle almost worthy of Gail Kane. Her charm is eminently of the screen type, and she has excellent opportunity to exert it on the spectators.

The picture is freely adapted from the play by Winchell Smith and the late Paul Armstrong. It is a melodramatic story of competition between two men in the invention of a new naval gun and the competition of a wealthy man with one of the inventors (a naval officer) for the hand of an iron-master's daughter. Through trickery the officer's gun blows up at the test, killing two men, a mine sinks the yacht on which the girl and the officer's rival are cruising, and she summons the battleship on which the officer is returning from Turkish waters, through her knowledge of wireless telegraphy.

Impressive scenes showing the casting of great guns were taken in the Pittsburgh steel mills, scenes on the deck of a battleship actually show the dreadnought "New York," both in dry-dock in the Navy Yard and at sea; scenes of the testing of giant guns were taken at Sandy Hook during actual firing; glimpses of "Turkish Waters" from the bridge of the battleship are no thing less than views of the shores of the Bosphorus.

With these settings, which must have been tremendously expensive in patience time and money, and with such principals as Gail Kane, Bruce McRae and Paul McAllister, the way has been paved for a most convincing picture.

The melodrama includes the explosion of the mine, the sinking of the yacht in ten fathoms of water, the rescue of the heroine by the battleship's whaleboat, the throwing from the battleship of the lieutenant, who swims in mid-ocean until rescued by a schooner, and the wrecking of an automobile, which plunges over a cliff after its driver, the villain, has been killed by a shot from his pursuer.

The foregoing may be condensed into five words: "Via Wireless" is a triumph.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The new programme commencing to-day at the above picture drama is announced to be one of the best ever put before the public by the management. The chief item of interest is the great patriotic war drama entitled "Wake Up." It is a film version of the recent serial story by "Laurence Cowen" in the "Daily Express." The War Office authorities assisted in the production of this patriotic photo-play and cordially endorse its exhibition to the public in the belief that its stirring and dramatic appeal will materially benefit recruiting and bring to the minds of public the necessities of our present position.

PIONEER PICTURE PALACE.

The Pioneer Picture Palace which opened last week, puts on the screen this week the powerful detective film "Lepain—Gentleman Thief." The proprietors have obtained the exclusive right at great expense to show this film at their theatre.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

To-day the exchange is unchanged. The prices of jute recovered all along the line to a small extent.

The transactions in Government Paper 3½ per cent. were at Rs. 85/2, 85/1, and small sums at Rs. 85/6, and Rs. 85/4.

Quotations:—

Coal:—Sudamdiha (prefs) 12¼.

Jute: Alliance (ord) 275, 276, 277, 278; Belvedere (ord) 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282; Barnagore (ord) 89,90, Clive (ord) 99,99½, 100; Delta (ord) 379, 380; Empire (ord) 18¼, 18 3/8, 18 1/3; Fort William (ord) 92,93; Fort Gloster (ord) 367, 368, 369; Howrah (ord) 187, 189½, 190½; Hooghly (ord) 32¼, 32½, Kennison (ord) 440, Kankinarrah (ord) 380, 381, 382; Kamarhatty (ord) 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 215, 217; Lawrence (ord) 210, 212, 214, 216; Naihati (ord) 220, 222, 223, 224; Reliance (ord) 168, 169; Standard (ord) 268, 269.

AMENITIES OF BANDRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am sure it has caused great surprise and disappointment to the inhabitants of Bandra that no public meeting has as yet been convened to express their confidence and their joy in the grand administration of the Bandra Municipality and this in spite of that beautifully grateful letter that appeared in one of your issues last week over the signature of "Bandraite." I do hope the slur of ingratitude will not be long allowed to sully the fair name of Bandra. It is not merely true that our Municipality has revolutionised the hitherto unchallenged conception of pure water out they have now begun a grand philantrophic scheme for the benefit of the indigent that have the misfortune to be possessors of motor-cars. For years past Bandra has boasted of a large tank—not far from the station,—with several wells within it. It has been of enormous use to the poor. But now that a plentiful supply of stinking, coloured, greasy pipe water has been assured to us blessed Bandraites this tank is going to be filled up and a fine road is to be built at the negligible cost of Rs. 75,000 so that the motorists of Bombay might be enabled to save five minutes and 37½ seconds by a short route. As every fool knows what does it matter that 10,000 people go without water if only motorists have the facility of a luxurious drive! I am sure the Bandra people are proud of this philantrophy which also involves a rather unusual self-sacrifice for we all know that the present roads are either so muddy or so stony that if only our boots had tongues Bandra would continuously resound with the music of oaths, and though it would be a matter of commonsense to have spent Rs. 75,000 on mending the roads, providing better light and pure water in the old conventional sense of the term, it is a sign of astounding sanitary and financial genius and charity in these hard times to spend Rs. 75,000 for the convenience not of Bandraites but of Bombay motorists who now and again honour our peaceful suburb with their ten minutes visits and fill our lungs with the luxurious and salubrious dust of Bandra.

I appeal to the leading citizens of Bandra to convene a special meeting at an early date to give due expression to their sense of gratitude in affairs municipal with special reference to:—

1. The improved notions of pure water, introduced by our worthy collector of the infallible serviceably supported by a nodding band of councillors.

2. The beautifully illuminated roads so that a father and son might cross each other without mutual recognition.

3. The astoundingly generous disposition which makes them fill up a large tank without showing any uncalled-for regard for the convenience of the poor and construct a road for the exclusive benefit of Bombay motorists.

This is all that poor Bandraites can do. But I trust that our vigilant Government will not fail to appreciate the sanitary discoveries of our Collector by rewarding him with a knighthood at the least and the other Municipal councillors, expecial the learned doctors,—should all be made Khan Sahebs and Rao Sahebs for the noble self-sacrifing way in which they have been nodding to the behests of an infallible Collector.

Need I apologise to you, Sir, for making your paper the vehicle of expressing the feelings of an over-flowing heart?—Yours, etc.,

GRATITUDE,

Bandra, 25th November, 1915.

ALIBAG HIGH SCHOOL.

(From a Correspondent.)

ALIBAG, Nov. 24.

During his recent visit to Alibag Lord Willingdon laid the foundation stone of a new building for the John Esphinstone High School, conducted by the Free Church Mission.

It was more than thirty-five years ago that the school was opened by the Rev. Ganpatrao Navalkar under the auspices of the Free Church of Scotland Mission at the request of the Municipality and people of Alibag and the neighbourhood and with the hearty co-operation of Mr. John Elphinstone, the then Collector of Kolaba.

Among those present were: Dr. Mackichan, Mr. Thomas, the Collector, Dr. Mann, Dr. Moos, Mr. Ali Akbar, the Superintending Engineer, Sardar P. K. Biwalkar.

The proceedings began with a prayer by Rev. R. B. Douglas, M.A., Superintendent of the High School. In his statement he said:—The reasons for rebuilding the High School are defective accommodation, growth of the school and the development of views as to school equipment among educational authorities. The new building, will be more than double the size of the present building, and provision had also been made for enlarging and improving the recreation ground. The whole scheme will cost close on Rs. 40,000. In addition to this the Mission has recently purchased a bungalow for a hostel, which is to be enlarged so as to accommodate 32 boys.

His Excellency having laid the foundation stone said that the fact that further improvements were needed, indicated that the work done by the Mission was highly appreciated by the public, and evidences of the presidency. The proposed additions, he hoped, would give great advantages to the school, and that they might turn out of those portals people fully equipped to become valuable citizens.

SIR BHALCHANDRA AND AYURVEDIC COLLEGE.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna asks us to contradict the statement appearing in yesterday's "Chronicle" in connection with the action taken by the Bombay Medical Council, against Dr. Popat Prabhuram, Principal of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, that he "has offered to resign his position as a trustee of the college."

BOMBAY CRICKET WEEK.

LORD WILLINGDON'S TEAM.

In connection with the ensuing Cricket Week in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, the Maharaja of Patiala as a patron of Indian cricket has given a donation of Rs. 500 towards the Fund.

The following have been selected and have promised to play for his Excellency's side (England) vs. India from 13th to 15th December, 1915.

Lord Willingdon.
Major Greig.
H. L. Simms.
Capt. Goldie.
E. P. Hardy.
M. G. Salter.
H. Tarrant.
Remnent.
Newman.
Livesay.

The last three named are Hampshire professionals and are now in the Hampshire Territorial Regiment stationed at Allahabad. Livesay is wicket keeper.

Two places remain to be filled.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

FORMATION OF WARD COMMITTEES IN BOMBAY.

A preliminary meeting of those who have signed the requisite form for the membership of the North Bombay District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of Mr. Joshi opposite to the Dadar General Education Institute, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar, to elect office-bearers and the Managing Council and to send an application for affiliation to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

A similar preliminary meeting of those who have signed the requisite form for membership of the Byculla (E Ward) District Congress Committee will be held on Monday next at 6.15 p.m. (S.T.), in the Telagu Library, Kamatipura, Bazar Road to elect office-bearers and the Managing Council and to send an application for affiliation to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

STUDENTS AND MEETINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—In view of the preparations for the various congresses and conferences to be held in the next Christmas week, being now in full swing, it would not be amiss to request you to allow me the use of your columns, to suggest to those concerned in their several management, that they would only be fulfilling a long neglected duty, if they would arrange to set apart a block for college students and issue free passes to these young men for enabling them to attend these meetings, for which they are naturally very enthusiastic.

It is one thing to act and another to watch, and I believe no sane individual will take exception to the attendance of college students at any of these gatherings. What is recommended here is only to give them an opportunity to watch, merely as spectators, the proceedings in which they will one day be called upon to play their parts. Such attention to them will instil into them a proper sense of their place, importance and responsibility in the nation's work, introduce them to orderly methods of national work, enable them to determine which of the many problems appeals most to them individually, and arouse in them a desire to study those subjects with particular care and attention. These and many other educative tendences of such an arrangement are too obvious to need any detailed statement. Moreover, their presense in a body will react upon those who take part in the proceedings in more ways than one. It will inspire them with the solemnity of the occasion when they are standing face to face with the nation in the making, trying to secure for it the conditions best suited to its ordered growth, and teaching to it the ways and methods of securing the same. The sense of responsibility so aroused cannot fail to have a sobering influence upon them.—Yours etc.,

P. H. MEHTA.

Bombay, Nov. 24, 1915.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

The weekly crop telegrams for the week ending the 20th November, show that the weather was rainless over the greater part of Northern India. Sowing of spring crops and harvesting of autumn crops, have been completed. In the Punjab the yield of cotton is generally below normal.

The wheat prices are as follows:—Lahore and Rawalpindi 8½, and Ambala, Forezepore and Lyallpur 9 seers a rupee.

In Bombay sowing of spring crop continues. Prices have risen slightly in the Konkan and are steady elsewhere.

In Madras sowings of paddy and dry crops are proceeding normally. Prices have fallen slightly.

BOY ARMY FOR AMERICA.

A plan to enroll a volunteer army of 1,000,000 American boys and train them for national defence is now under way. Many prominent Americans are supporting the movement, which has been incorporated under the name of the National School Camp Association. The association will co-operate with the United States army authorities, as well as with local military organisations. There will be a four years' course of training, the feature of which is to be an encampment for about two months each summer.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, November 27, 1915.

OF WHAT ACCOUNT IS INDIA?

At a time when the resources of the Empire are being strained to the utmost in order to cope with the new combinations which the successful diplomacy of the enemy has been able to bring against us, one would naturally imagine that it would be to India, as well as to Australia and other parts of the Empire, that the Government would turn for new armies drawn from the numerous fighting races with which the country teems. Recruiting in India is of course, going on, but not for armies in the European sense of the word. The present war is no mere "scrapping" guerrilla of the Frontier or Boer Wars type. Millions of men are engaged in it, and unless one counts in millions there is no use in imagining that the path is clear. The spontaneous response of India to the call to arms and the traditional dash and daring displayed by the men of Hindustan in every action, have for all time put an end to the fallacy advanced in some quarters that the Indian soldier was not equal to his comrades in arms in Europe. When war broke out we were told by certain people that the withdrawal of troops from this country for service at the Front was a grave mistake; indeed the tone of some, who should have known better, was at times so tragic that one was left with the impression that they intended immediately to barricade themselves behind their doors and carry on a miniature siege until their valiant defenders, against the cherished bogies, should return to restore calm and rest. Well we are still alive and far from perishing, and it is time that the nonsensical idea about the formation of great Indian armies should be dropped, so that another expeditionary force, worthy of India, both as to fighting material and numbers can be sent in the service of the King-Emperor to fight his enemies, instead of ploughing their fields in the Punjab and the Konkan, simply because a certain number of sensation-loving people see a danger in the raising of a great Indian force.

An Army from India is not representative of India when it is counted in hundreds of thousands. We have to remember that there are three hundred millions from which it is drawn. There is no lack of loyalty or enthusiasm in India, but only a failure on the part of authority to appreciate the desire of thousands in this country to serve in a manner in keeping with India's position in the Empire. Apart from the question of recruiting for the regular Indian Army, which must necessarily be slow, being for long service, there is the attitude of the authorities towards the volunteering of services by private individuals. A damper was put on the idea of raising regiments of Indian volunteers at the beginning of the war. But had the enthusiasm and ardour of the middle classes in Bombay, Madras and Bengal been properly utilised then, instead of being snubbed, there might by this time have been ready trained a force sufficient in numbers [illegible] equipped [illegible] original [illegible] moment. [illegible] from this, the attitude of the authorities in individual cases which deserved special consideration has been entirely discouraging and at times, rude and indifferent. Cases are frequently brought to our notice. Only yesterday we were shown the correspondence with an Indian gentleman, who, through the Collector of his district made an application to be sent to the Front. The worthy official at once threw cold water on the suggestion and recommended the patriotic applicant, who understood telegraphy and could shoot, to subscribe to the local funds in lieu of service! Nothing daunted the applicant petitioned both the Governor of Bombay and the Viceroy, and was told in return that only persons who had had a military training could be accepted for service at the Front. This was at least a reason, if a poor one and not an excuse or the attitude of mere indifference. We can give another instance out of many where even this reason could not be urged. A Parsi gentleman, a member of a distinguished family, with a long record of service to the Crown from the earliest days of its sway in India, immediately after the outbreak of war wrote to the Governor of this province, offering his services at the Front and stating, that he had received military instruction in the Officer's Training Corps at an English Public School, was a master of several European languages, had lived in Germany, Turkey and Poland and had seen active service as a foreign volunteer in the Balkans. He received as the reward of his energy and promptitude a stereotyped letter stating that Government House was much gratified at his loyalty, and would call upon him if the need arose. Next a formal application was made for service, through the General Officer commanding the Poona Division, to whom he was strongly recommended, and who in turn endorsed the application and forwarded it to Simla. The military department, after about two months sent down one of those extraordinary communications, full of dates, reference numbers and illegible signatures, common to it, which when deciphered revealed, that the name of the applicant had been noted and that he would be communicated with! A year has passed and nothing has happened, though at Simla the request to be sent to the front was backed by a member of the Executive Council. This case clearly displays that the excuse of lack of military training is not the only factor in the refusal of applications from Indians to serve.

We have no desire,—it is indeed very wearisome,—to go over all the ground we have so often covered on this subject,—the blank refusal to admit Indian students in England to the Officers' Training Corps, the failure to respond to the demand for the admission of Indians to the Commissioned ranks of their own Army, and the whole subject of the refusal to make practical and generous use for the military service of the Empire of the wave of loyalty which swept over the land a year ago. But we do feel that the time has again come to ask those responsible pointedly, whether they realise the probable results of this attitude of indifference in some cases and direct discouragement in others. Do they know, have they any reliable means of knowing,—for the C.I.D., and the bureaus of the Civil Service are not reliable channels,—what is the effect produced on the minds of Indians, how it enters into their souls, what they say about it among themselves? They make a very grave mistake, as we said once before, if they think that, because there is comparative silence over these grievances, they have not sunk very deep into the minds of Indians as a bitter disillusion. It is necessary to say with deliberation that this perpetual and constant ignoring of Indian sentiment and opinions and Indian claims, at this time, is calculated to have, and is having, a most disastrous effect. Take again, the instance of the Indian Civil Service Bill, which is calmly accepted by the House of Commons in face of the protests it has aroused in every quarter of vocal India and the Secretary of State's admission that its provisions will not be required to be used until after the war. What sort of effect, do the Government here and at Home suppose is produced by this deliberate flouting of Indian opinion. Are we to understand that India is of no account as a coherent member of the Empire?

THE CLAIMS OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS.

We have on several occasions published letters regarding the grievances of low paid clerks in Municipal service. As society is constituted at present, low-paid clerks in any service,—along with the majority of the poor,—must suffer from grievances that will disappear only when a more just appreciation of the dignity and value of labour,—of whatever kind,—prevails in the fixing of salaries. The lot of clerks, who generally belong to the class of the respectably poor, is everywhere the same. Their struggle to keep up all the pretences of respectability on a mere pittance is always pathetic. Their struggles assume almost tragic forms in cities like Bombay with their rising rents, rising standard of living and their endless demands on slender purses. Therefore, if the affairs of the world were managed in accordance with the best instincts of human nature, the administrative success of any institutions,—whether private or public,—would depend on the degree to which the hardships arising out of such economic insecurity and injustice were removed, as far as the rewards of service are concerned. It would seem natural that the Municipality of our city, which is in so many ways a model for all municipalities in this country should set an example to other institutions in this respect. We find, however, that such is not altogether the case. At any rate, as far as the Municipal clerks in the lowest grade are concerned, a very real grievance does exist. For a long time this much troubled class have looked forward to the revised schedule of their salaries. The schedule, which is prepared by the Municipal Commissioner, has now been submitted to the Standing Committee for approval. The first concern of the Commissioner should have been to afford some economic relief to these people, who have for a long time been labouring under a real sense of hardship and who form the majority of the Municipal servants. It appears that under the proposed schedule this object has been lost sight of with the result that these unfortunate persons will have to continue in the same conditions. Increments of Rs. 25, Rs. 50 and in some cases Rs. 100 have been proposed to persons already drawing comparatively more comfortable salaries, while nothing seems to have been done to improve the status of low-paid clerks, i.e., those in the grade of Rs. 25 to Rs. 40. An apparent improvement, however, has been proposed and it is that, instead of starting with a salary of Rs. 25 a month rising to Rs. 40 they will begin with Rs. 30 and rise to Rs. 40 by annual increments of Rs. 3. But the gain is not real, for it is to be effected by consolidating their local allowance with the salary. And to add to their difficulties, the number of clerks in their grade is the largest in any other grade and the percentage of those retiring the lowest. The chances of rapid promotion are, therefore, at the minimum. And the lot of many of them will be that, even if they have served for twenty years or more, they may at the time of retiring be drawing not more than the maximum of the grade, i.e., Rs. 45; for the number of appointments in the higher grade are too few to allow the admission of more than ten or twenty per cent of men from the lowest grade. Under these circumstances we think their demand for the transference of a fair percentage of appointments in the lowest grade to the higher ones or, in the alternative, the introduction of a time scale is quite justified. We should prefer the latter reform to the former. For its principal advantage is that it will proportionately equalise relief to all. By the adoption of such a scheme every person irrespective of seniority can expect to earn a salary of Rs. 60 after 10 years' service and of Rs. 80 after 20 years' service while, under the existing arrangement, he may not hope to obtain half as much. The system of a time scale obtains in most of the Government Departments, and we do not see any reason why the Bombay Municipality should be so conservative as to adhere to an arrangement which admittedly entails unnecessary and unjust hardships, as far as the majority of its servants are concerned. The reform will certainly create a permanent financial charge. But the charge will be spread over a number of years, and, moreover, it should be remembered that, by that time, old servants drawing higher salaries may retire and their places will be filled by persons who will draw the minimum salary. In any case the extra expenditure would not be beyond the capacity of a rich Municipality like Bombay. On the other hand, in the long run it will be a gain of economy to the Municipality. For nothing is more disastrous to the efficiency of administration in any institution than the continuance of a feeling of dissatisfaction among its servants. We trust, therefore, the members of the Standing Committee will give their earnest and careful consideration to this matter and recommend for the approval of the Corporation the introduction of a time scale for increment in the salaries of the clerks referred to. And in accepting this proposal,—as, we hope, it will,—the Corporation will not only be doing an act of bare justice to its employees, but will contribute to the increased efficiency of Municipal administration. For there is no greater incentive to good work than a feeling of satisfaction with one's lot, mingled with gratitude for the employer's solicitous care.

Notes of the Day.

Street Numbers.

Every stranger to Bombay comments on the difficulty in locating the addresses of people upon whom he wants to call, by reason of the inefficient numbering of houses in the streets. We have received a letter from the representative of Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., the compilers of Thacker's Directory, who remarks that he addressed a communication on this subject to the Municipality in 1912 without receiving anything more than a formal acknowledgment of his letter. He adds that "it is nothing more than a disgrace to a progressive city like Bombay to be so backward in this respect, for it is practically impossible to direct one to a particular address and this difficulty is particularly felt in residential quarters." As far as we know it is just as much felt in business quarters, as anyone who has had any experience of trying to find a number in Apollo Street,—for instance,—could testify. It is certainly time that the Municipality took this matter in hand and insisted on every building in every street having its proper number attached to it in a conspicuous place, as is done in all well-governed cities.

Calcutta's War Gift.

Calcutta has reason to be proud of its war gift to the King, which was inspected by the Queen on behalf of his Majesty on Thursday. It will be remembered that the original intention, when the fund was opened, was to present aeroplanes but, on the advice of the War Office, it was afterwards decided to raise enough money to present a fleet of ambulance motors instead. For this purpose the fund was re-opened, after the original amount asked for had been subscribed, and another thirty thousand rupees obtained. The gentlemen mentioned by Reuter as having been presented to her Majesty after the inspection, formed the committee which was appointed in London to administer the fund and place the order for the twenty-five ambulance cars. Messrs. McLeod, Monteath and Shorrock are well-known members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Paul Knight is the Editor and chief proprietor of "The Statesman," with whom the idea of the fund originated, and Mr. J. E. Woolacott will be remembered as the Editor for a time of "The Bombay Gazette." Mr. Woolacott was formerly on the staff of "The Statesman" and is at present one of its London correspondents.

The Temperance Movement

It is not surprising to learn from the press-note issued by the Punjab Government that the weight of official as well as non-official opinion in the province is strongly against the proposal advocating the provision of counter-attractions to drink. The view generally held is that these proposals are either trivial or impracticable or, in some cases, even prejudicial to the cause they are intended to promote. Without wholly subscribing to this extreme view, it must be admitted that counter-attractions are at best but supplementary to the principal activities of the temperance movement. The root of the success of that movement depends on the reform of the excise administration of the country and the efforts devoted to providing counter-attraction can only have the effect of distracting attention from this important reform. The real reform, says the Press-Note, can only come from the people through their own leaders and societies. This is a truism which would be accepted with one important modification. And it is, that as long as Government do not give effective voice to the representatives of the people in controlling the number and location of liquor shops, this pious wish cannot be realized.

Gulistan.

Thy powers are past and thy triumphs are told;
Of such glories Time ever disposes:
The spirit of old is departed or cold,
But Iran thou hast still got thy roses!

Gone the bards of our race—those who made earth acclaim
With the wonder which genius imposes;
Yet the blossoms remain, which inspired their strain,
And their Memories are shrined in thy roses!

Though the land's veiled with gloom and the blight of decay;
Where no shade of our grandeur reposes;
Still thy children may stray where thy gardens are gay,
And forget all their woes in thy roses!

When the day comes at last when my spirit must fly
From the frame which its tumults encloses;
May it be 'neath thy sky that my ashes will lie,
To be dew'd with the scents of thy roses!

KAI KUSHRO

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

SUCCESS ON THE TIGRIS.

KING CONSTANTINE'S ASSURANCE.

GERMANS FORCED BACK NEAR RIGA.

KING GEORGE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

The British in Mesopotamia have occupied the Ctesiphon position and the Turks are withdrawing towards Dialat, about ten miles below Baghdad, where they are apparently preparing a fresh position. The total number of Turkish prisoners has now reached 1,300.

The Serbian Government has moved to Scutari.

At a lunch given in honour of M. Denys Cochin, the French Envoy to Greece, King Constantine stated that the Note presented by the Entente Powers would be favourably received and acknowledged the friendliness of its tone. It is believed in Athens that the Government will completely accept the demands of the Allies.

The splendid performances of the Russian Army under the Tsar and the new Chief of the Staff have been recognised by the French Cabinet conferring the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on General Alexeieff.

The Italians have made some progress on the Carso and extended their occupation of the Calvario crest, capturing further trenches.

Although subscriptions will be received during the next twenty days throughout France, immense crowds besiege the Bank of France anxious to subscribe to the "Loan of Victory." A Minister said the figures were already amazing.

King George is progressing satisfactorily and is able to move about to some extent.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Austen Chamberlain attended a meeting of the War Council.

Mr. Herbert Samuel has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

SIR E. GREY AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN ATTEND WAR COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

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BRITISH SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKS RETIRING TOWARDS BAGHDAD.

CTESIPHON POSITION OCCUPIED.

TURKS RETIRE TOWARDS BAGHDAD.

1,300 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

The following Press Communiqué is issued regarding the operations in Mesopotamia:—Further news received from Sir John Nixon, now shows that after the fight at Ctesiphon on November 22nd and 23rd the force under General Townshend, owing to want of water, moved on the morning of the 24th to the river and after having taken in a stock of water reoccupied the Ctesiphon position without opposition on the same afternoon. They are now engaged in clearing the battlefield of the dead and wounded of which the enemy's trenches are full. The total number of Turkish prisoners has now reached 1,300 and a large quantity of arms and ammunition has also been captured. Our aviators report that the Turks are withdrawing towards Dialah about ten miles below Baghdad, where they are apparently preparing a fresh position.

Our casualties are reported to be about 2,500.

Sir John Nixon speaks highly of the tactical dispositions of General Townshend and of the excellent spirit and endurance shown by the troops.

ARBITRARY MEASURES AT SHIRAZ.

DEFIANCE OF GOVERNMENT ORDERS!

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

The following communiqué has been issued:—

News has been received that anti-British demonstrations, supported by the Gendarmerie in defiance of the orders of the Persian Government, and without their knowledge, occurred at Shiraz on the 10th instant.

The British Consul, Manager of the Imperial Bank of Persia and other male British subjects were seized and sent southwards to tribal territory, where they are detained but well treated. The British ladies were sent under escort to Bushire and there handed over to the British authorities unharmed.

The matter is under enquiry by the Persian Government, who are greatly distressed at this local outbreak.

TELEGRAPH CUT.

FAILURE OF THE PLOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter learns from a well-informed source that conspirators at Shiraz cut the telegraph so that the communication with Teheran regarding the authenticity of the alleged "orders" from the capital was impossible.

The plot failed owing to the loyalty of the Persian Government which is perfectly realised by Great Britain and Russia, whose relations with Persia have never been more satisfactory.

DEFERRED RECRUITING SYSTEM FOR NAVY.

SIMILAR TO LORD DERBY'S.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Admiralty announces the introduction of a system of recruiting for deferred service in the Navy similar to Lord Derby's system for Army recruits.

They will be divided into groups, firstly according to whether they are single, and secondly, according to age.

The groups will be called up as required in the following order; young single men, older single men, young married men, older married men.

WORKMEN'S SMALL DWELLINGS.

QUESTION OF REDUCTION IN RENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Walter Long introduced a war measure to restrict the increase of rent of small dwellings or the rate of interest, etc., on such dwellings.

He said there had been some bitterness, especially in some munition areas, on account of the high rents, owing to the inevitable shortage of houses.

The Bill would apply particularly to the populous districts. The general standard would be the rent before the war.

THE ENTENTE'S NOTE TO GREECE.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT DEMANDS.

KING CONSTANTINE'S FAVOURABLE PRONOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, Nov. 25.

King Constantine, at a luncheon which he gave in honour of M. Denys Cochin, discussed the Note presented by the Entente Powers.

He assured the French envoy that it would be favourably received, and acknowledged the friendliness of its tone.

It would secure the confirmation of Greece's assurances regarding the position of the Allied troops. The document set no time limit, but asked for a reply as soon as possible.

It is believed in Athens that the Government will completely accept the demands of the Allies.

ALLIES AT SALONIKA.

PREPARING FOR A LONG VISIT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.

A telegram from Zurich states that Austrian reports indicate that the Allies intend to remain a long time at Salonika. Heavy guns and machinery for an electric power station have been landed, and contracts made for the erection of extensive barracks.

FROM ATHENS.

A KITCHENER JOKE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, November 24th:—The "Exchange" Paris correspondent quotes an Athens telegram stating that Lord Kitchener told the Greek leaders that Britain has four million soldiers under arms and next March would be in a position to arm and supply six million Russians. Only the simple minded could doubt that Germany would eventually be completely defeated.

ROUMANIA STOPS THE WAY.

BULGARIANS FURIOUS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.

A telegram from Sofia states that the Bulgarians are furious because Roumania is refusing to permit through transit of goods to Bulgaria.

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT MOVES TO SCUTARI.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

An official telegram from Prizrend says that the Serbian Government has moved to Scutari.

BULGARIANS REPULSED.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says:—

The French troops on the eastern front repulsed the Bulgarians east of Krivolak.

VICEROY'S WAR NEWS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 25th November, says:

The Austrian communiqué says the Austrians are pressing forward to the north of Novibazar towards Montenegro and the German communiqué states the Austrians captured Mitrovitza and the Germans Prisntina. The Serbian Government has removed to Scutari.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL APPOINTED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Mr. Herbert Samuel has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He remains Postmaster-General, retaining his seat in the Cabinet.

EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 25.

The Commonwealth has prohibited males of military age leaving Australia except on legitimate business.

THE RIGA FRONT.

BRISK FIGHTING WEST OF LAKE KANGHER.

GERMANS FORCED BACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PEDROGRAD, Nov. 25.

It is officially stated that there is brisk fighting on the Riga front, west of Lake Kangher, were the Germans have been forced back. There have been minor actions near Illukst, Lake Sventer and on the Styr.

ENEMY FORCED BACK TO STRYPA.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE STYR.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says: The Russians took a hundred German prisoners and six machine guns in fighting ending in the capture of a hill near Bersemuende on the Riga front.

Brisk fighting continued in the Sventen and Ioorgon districts south-west of Pinsk. There has been heavy fighting on the Styr.

The Russians near the village of Semikovtze attacked the enemy and forced him back to the Strypa where he was partly annihilated. The remnants were drowned in attempting to cross the stream.

RUSSIANS GAINING GROUND DAILY.

GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS NOT WORKING SMOOTHLY.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London 24th November:—The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says that the recent German attacks have been sporadic ventures of enterprising minor commanders. There are indications that the German communications are not working smoothly. As stores in the forward bases become exhausted the troops are reduced to inaction with increased frequency. The Russians are not attempting operations on a grand scale but gain ground daily.

GERMANY'S NEW FORMATIONS.

VON HINDENBURG'S OPINION.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London November 25:—According to the "Retch," General Hindenburg recently reviewed newcomers at Libau. He said, "I know that none of you have been trained to a military career. Every one has left his family behind. I shall not ask you to make furious attacks. I hope you know how to repel the Russians."

General Hindenburg reported to headquarters that it was impossible to contemplate active operations with such men.

SITUATION IN GALICIA EXCELLENT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London Nov. 25th:—A "Central News" correspondent says that Petrogard and Kieff are experiencing the affect of the renewed Russian activity in Galicia. Many Teutons are among the wounded arriving. The correspondent quotes a Russian officer as saying "Our situation in Galicia is excellent. We are waiting the moment when we can assume the offensive. The Teutons know this. They are attempting to deprive us of the initiative, that cannot succeed."

CALCUTTA'S GENEROUS WAR GIFT.

AMBULANCE CARS MUCH APPRECIATED

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Queen, to-day, inspected at Buckingham Palace twenty-five ambulance cars subscribed for by the residents of Calcutta.

After the inspection Sir John Hewett, Sir James Dunlop Smith and Messrs. McLeod, Monteath, Shorrock, Paul Knight and Woolacot were presented to the Queen, who expressed her cordial appreciation of the excellent equipment of the cars and the generosity and patriotism of the people of Calcutta.

OPERATIONS AROUND DVINSK.

A TEN DAYS' BATTLE.

PERMANENT GERMAN FAILURE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London November 24th:—"The Times" Petrograd correspondent now at the Russian headquarters sends an account of the ten days' battle for the passage between Lakes Islen and Sventen, respectively southwest and west of Dvinsk.

It was considered impossible to attempt the passage until the heights westward of Lake Sventen, whence the Germans swept the western shores of the lake, were carried. Accordingly the Russians crossed the lake at night despite a terrible fire and spent days crossing the swamp under rain and sleet, receiving cold rations at night time.

The Russian artillery meanwhile maintained a fierce fire on the heights which were eventually carried by an irresistible rush. The carnage was fearful but the German loss was double that of the Russians. It is believed that the enemy in the latter stages used three divisions.

Once the Russians were firmly established on the heights the corps northward and southward joined up. The correspondent regards the result as a great victory strategically, tactically and morally.. The Russian gunners worsted the German artillery on equal terms.

The correspondent visited, on the 20th Novmber, the German trenches evacuated over night. He found confirmation of the prisoners' stories of hardship and moral collapse and rations consisting of only a third of a pound of bread. He quotes the opinion of a distinguished veteran directing the Dwinsk operations, that the German failure there is permanent.

RUSSIA'S SPLENDID ARMY

APPRECIATION BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

The splendid performances of the Russian Army under the Tsar and the new Chief of the Staff have been recognised by the French Cabinet by its conferring the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on General Alexeieff.

It is announced that General Pau will proceed to Russia personally to present the insignia.

FRENCH WAR LOAN.

A PHENOMINAL SUCCESS.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

Although subscriptions will be received during the next twenty days throughout France, immense crowds were all day at the Bank of France anxious to subscribe to the war loan, popularly known as the "Loan of Victory."

An official in the Ministry of France said the figures were already amazing. The result would surpass anything hitherto in France.

With reference to the great "Loan of Victory" referred to above the Manager of the Comptoir National D'Escompte De Paris has received a telegram from his head office, of which the following is a translation:—Five per cent. Loan, issued at 88, less 75 centimes for immediate payment. "Bonds Defence" (full value), "Obligations Defense" at 95.92, and "Rente 3½ per cent." at 91.28, are accepted as specie. Subscriptions with "Rente 3 per cent." for a third party retaken at 66 ex coupon also accepted at the price of 88. List closes on December 15th, telegraph all subscriptions.

DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Lord Mayor of London has sent a letter to Mayors and Provosts in which he says: With the approval and cordial sympathy of the King I have decided to invite my fellow-countrymen to join in a united national prayer on January 2nd. A general observance of this unique solemnity will be greatly encouraged if corporate effort is made by the authorities of various towns.

The Lord Mayor himself invites the Corporation of London to attend at St. Paul's Cathedral on January 2nd.

MR. CHURCHILL REJOINS OXFORD HUSSARS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The "London Gazette" announces that Mr. Winston Churchill has been restored to the establishment of the Oxford Hussars.

ITALIAN FRONT.

PROGRESS ON CARSO.

FURTHER TRENCHS CAPTURED NEAR GORIZIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says: Artillery and infantry activity continued in Carnia and between Adiji and Drenta.

An Austrian aviator dropped bombs on Tolmezzo but no damage was done.

Vigorous fighting continued northwest of Gorizia. The Italians extended their occupation of the Calvario crest and took further trenches. The enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed.

We made some progress on the Carso.

CANNONADING AND BOMBING IN ARTOIS AND LORRAINE.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

The communiqué records the usual cannonades and night bombing in Artois and Lorraine.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says that there is nothing to report on the western front.

TEXTILE INDUSTRIES IN GERMANY.

PRACTICALLY DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that the cotton spinning and weaving industries in Germany are practically no more. Of materials none can be obtained except for Army purposes.

MINE THROWERS AT WORK.

SURREY DOCTOR'S THRILLING DESCRIPTION.

Dr. C. E. Pepper, a well-known Surrey practitioner with the Forces, says in a letter home: "The Tommies call the Minenwerfer (mine-thrower) a Minnie-lover. It pitches a bomb into our trenches the centre of which is only a few hundred yards from their trenches, that weighs 200 lbs., and stands 3 feet high—we have one that did not explode a dud.

"When it explodes it makes a hole you could bury a bus in, and it splits into strips that measure from two to three feet in length, and three or four inches in breadth the edges of which have jagged teeth like a saw—in fact we have used them for that purpose. These come hurtling through the air for a quarter mile or more, half-cutting through trees that happen to be in their path, and lopping off stout branches. The concussion is terrific; they can be heard a distance of ten miles away.

"If you can imagine what it would be like to have a Zeppelin always poised over your head dropping bombs on a quarter mile area, you will understand what it is like here, and yet no one has had even a scratch except from the first one; that caught us napping, and pitched among a group of nine men. The result may be imagined. It seems almost incredible, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that for two days since then no one has been hurt.

"Of course we immediately started to live underground. Every house here has its cellar, and there are plenty of deep dug-outs in the trenches. Still, we have to go about our duties during the day, and our immunity from injury is a remarkable testimony to the adaptability of our men to circumstances."

THE SALVATION ARMY.

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE KING'S CALL.

In the "War Cry"—the official organ of the Salvation Army—of mail week is a statement concerning the King's call for volunteers.

"The men of the Salvation Army," says the "War Cry," "have already made a splendid response to the national need; indeed we might almost be said to have anticipated this eloquent and moving appeal from the Throne. Thousands of Salvationists are in the training camps, or in the fighting fronts. There may still, of course, be some in our ranks who ought to go, just as there are no doubt some who ought not. For their guidance we think we cannot do better than quote what the General wrote in these columns a few months ago.

"I do not," he said, "cast any reflection on Christian men who cannot take the sword, and who would even rather be shot than shoot. This is a matter in which a man must be persuaded in his own mind, and must act according to his own conscience as God gives him light. . . . If, after prayer and seeking God's will, such men go, let all men pray that they may be preserved from evil and kept from hatred and malice and blood-guiltiness even amidst the dark passions and through the black tragedy of war.

"As to our officers . . . while their consecration of their lives to the things of Christ's Kingdom and the special obligations which they have taken upon themselves will not, in my judgment permit of their voluntarily taking the sword, it seems to me that they are, in fact, doing a still greater work for the nation in the service they are giving, whether as Red Cross workers, or among the troops, or in the hospitals, or in their blessed labour of other kinds for the salvation of the people."

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM A SIND JAIL.

FUGITIVES FIRED UPON.

FIVE KILLED: FIVE WOUNDED.

(News Bureau.)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

The Jacobabad correspondent of the "Daily Gazette" reports that a prisoner in the Sibi Jail, asked to see the Daroga to make a complaint and took advantage of the door being half open to rush through. Other prisoners instantly followed suit and the rush through the open door was so quick and strong that the exit could not be stayed.

One of the escaping prisoners seized a gun from a policeman on duty, and the others ran to the arms room which was locked. They tried to break the lock but were not successful. They next rushed to the office and tried to force the ammunition room but again failed. Not succeeding in their efforts to secure arms and ammunition, they made their way out of the jail without further harm and fled towards the mountains.

Meanwhile local officers and armed police assembled and gave chase and fired at the fugitives, five of whom were reported to have been killed and five wounded and captured. The remainder, numbering about ten, escaped.

ENGLISH WOMEN IN SERBIA.

HOSPITAL WORKERS UNDER BOMBARDMENT.

Some anxiety is very naturally being felt for the safety of two or three hundred English women who are now in Serbia and attached to various hospital units, writes the "Daily News and Leader." Most of them are working in the danger area and some already are in the hands of the Bulgarians, who, in affording them "protection" are taking advantage of their skill and their equipment.

Mr. Bertram Christian, who as chief organiser of the Serbian Relief Fund has been doing so much valuable work for the cause of that distressed country, informed us last night that most of the hospital units are now engaged excitingly round about the skirts of the front and moving here and there as occasion and circumstance (and shell fire) demand.

Lady Paget's hospital remains at Uskub, were it has been from the first. Lady Paget, who is the wife of Sir Ralph Paget has experienced very exciting times. She went out and formed the first Serbian Relief Fund unit early in October last with Dr. Maitland, Dr. K. Turner and Dr. Armstrong comprising the surgical and medical staff, Mr. Patterson as dispenser, and Mr. J. Lamb as radiographer, 22 nurses and seven orderlies. No sooner was the work in full swing than Lady Paget contracted typhus, returned home early in the spring, and was at death's door for some time. But thanks to her wonderful constitution she pulled through and insisted on returning to Serbia in August, against the advice of her medical attendant.

AT USKUB.

There were 600 patients in her hospital when the attack on Uskub opened. Lady Paget and her staff bravely "carried on" through it all. When the Bulgarians entered the town Lady Paget decided to remain rather than sacrifice her beloved hospital, and there she is to this day. The Bulgarians have promised to treat her and her staff fairly. This, according to the latest news through, they have carried out.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart's Dispensay Contingent (the third Serbian Relief Fund unit) is composed entirely of women. The last news from her was that she had left her base at Kragujevatz for the front with a field ambulance, Dr. King-May remaining in charge behind. Mrs. Stobart was made commandant of the field hospital behind the firing line, and the latest intelligence of her is to the effect that she was seen in charge of a train at Nish containing several doctors, 20 nurses, and six motor-cars, en route for an unknown destination at the front, attached to the Shumadia Division of the Serbian Army. The main body of her contingent remains at Kragujevatz.

NURSING FRIEND AND ENEMY.

No. 5 unit remained in Belgrade throughout the bombardment, which began on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and lasted four days. The staff of this unit had a very uncomfortable but thrilling time; a letter from one of them describes the bombardment of the 7th and 8th as simply terrific. During the bloody tumult of the street fighting they managed to make their escape, and were last reported safe at Jagodina, having lost all their equipment. The Troubridge unit has also "retired in order" from Belgrade.

There is little doubt that many of these brave women are now nursing enemy and friend alike.

NEW EXPLOSIVE.

A Swedish engineer, M. Wulff Normelli, residing at Christiania, has discovered a new and very violent explosive, in which ammonium nitrate is the chief constituent. He declares that it will have enormous importance as an explosive for shells. It is claimed that trials carried out near Christiania showed that the new explosive has a bursting power exceeding by 25 per cent. that of other explosives adaptable to shells. A company is to be formed to exploit the invention.

GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

STRICTEST ECONOMY TO BE OBSERVED.

The following circular was issued by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay yesterday for general information:—

In view of the special circumstances arising from the protracted duration of the war it is imperative that the strictest economy should be observed in public expenditure. In accordance with this principle all proposals for fresh expenditure in connexion with Government educational institutions that is not absolutely unavoidable are being negatived or deferred. It is only just that a similar policy of retrenchment should be pursued in regard to aided institutions, so far as the disbursement of Government grants to them is concerned. It should accordingly be announced to all District Local Boards and Municipalities and to all aided educational institutions that in respect of all proposed educational buildings not actually commenced or of sites or equipment for such buildings not actually purchased, the payment of any grants which may have been promised by Government will be suspended until the financial situation improves.

It should also be notified that, for the present and until further notice, no educational institution can be newly placed on the aided list, nor can any building or equipment grant be promised to an institution already on such list.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN MUNICIPAL AREAS.

RESOLUTION IN MADRAS COUNCIL DEFEATED.

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

A resolution which evoked considerable discussion at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday and to-day was one relating to compulsory elementary education in municipal areas in the Presidency.

What the non-official members asked the Government to do was to take measures to empower Municipalities to levy educational rates where necessary and otherwise to take steps to make a start in the direction. It was recognised that the present was an inopportune moment to press upon the Government any scheme which involved financial outlay, but it was pointed out that if preliminary steps were now taken the accomplishment of the object would take at least ten to fifteen years to fructify. Unless Government could give a guarantee that at least two-thirds of the cost would be met by grant the local bodies would not be disposed to embark on such a large undertaking.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, Director of Public Instruction, on behalf of the Government opposed the motion and said that the percentage of children of school-going age receiving instruction, had considerably increased. The inference to be drawn from that fact was that more children were at school and there was less need for compulsion. It seemed to him that the necessity to compel was less in municipal areas where the attendance of 15 per cent. was reached, which was more than outside it. He thought there would be great difficulty in introducing the scheme.

The motion was lost.

BEHAR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(News Bureau.)

BANKIPORE, Nov. 26.

A meeting of the Behar Legislative Council was held to-day under the presidency of the New Lieutenant-Governor of Behar, Sir Edward Gait.

Mr. Filgate moved a resolution for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the whole question of election practices during the past ten years and raising the present franchaise. This resolution was strongly opposed by the Indian members and supported partially by Mr. Dwarkanath.

The Government could not accept the resolution and it was defeated.

BENARES CONSPIRACY CASE.

MANILAL THE FIRST INFORMANT.

(News Bureau.)

BENARES, Nov. 26.

Deputy Superintendent Page, further examined to-day in the Benares conspiracy case, said it was after the 19th May he first learnt the particulars of this conspiracy independently of Manilal from statements made by Ramnath and Shankarlal.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chatterjee witness said Manilal was his first informant on the subject. When Manilal said he preferred to go to jail, he was willing to give information to witness beforehand but to make a statement in court. Manilal's father preferred pardon to conviction and said he would take him to another part of the country where Bengalees could not get at him. He had not promised to do anything for Manilal nor did he say the Government would do anything. Manilal had received no money from the Government since his confession, beyond what was actually required for his maintenance.

CASUALTY LIST.

(News Bureau.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

Colonel C. E. Thornton, 16th Cavalry, is reported wounded from Mesopotamia.

The 92nd casualty list from the Mediterranean gives a number killed in the 14th Sikhs, 1/10th and 2/10th Gurkhas and Burma Military Police.

RUMANIA AND THE WAR.

KING'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS TO HIS SON.

The recent rumours concerning Rumania's attitude to the Allies lend a deep significance to the words which the King of Rumania addressed the other day to his eldest son on his birthday. The letter, which was originally published by the Bucharest "Vittorul," concludes:

In all modern States the constitution has placed the ruler in an exceptional situation. He is not responsible for the actions of the Government, but he bears a very grave responsibility for his own actions before God and himself, before his country, and before history. A ruler has very great duties to perform towards his people, but his power is limited, and no one has to respect the constitution and the laws with a greater consciousness than he when working in confidence and harmony with his advisers.

Do not forget that these advisers have a difficult task, and that upon them devolves the responsibility for the actions of the ruler. The ruler must jealously watch that the honour of the country is maintained high and unblemished, but he cannot do without the counsels of the advisers of the Crown, since they are the medium of transmission of the complaints, aspirations, and the will of the nation. To know these, to share them, and to identify himself with them is one of the highest duties of a ruler.

You, dear Carol, will have, perhaps, an easier task than those who have worked before you. You are loved by the people; preserve this love in all your actions, and never forget that it is easier to lose the love and the confidence of a nation than to acquire them.

These are certainly noteworthy words, which should disabuse the public of the notion that King Ferdinand of Rumania could ever act like the other Ferdinand against the "aspirations" and "will" of the nation and contrary to the counsels of the "advisers of the Crown."

OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—"Is there no power on earth or in heaven to compel the railway companies to provide sufficient accommodation for third class passengers"? That question has been on the lips of the unfortunate victims of the railway companies' greed for the last many years, but no satisfactory answer has been given. The railway companies continue to make enormous profits out of the unbearable misery of the third class passengers, on whose behalf there is no one to create an uproar.

Questions have been asked over and over again in the Imperial Legislative Council, public meetings had been held repeatedly all over the country, hundreds of furious speeches had been made in the Congress and Conference, the Viceroy and Secretary of State had been continually flooded with representations regarding the insult and ill-treatment to which the Indians were subjected in South Africa. But the insult and ill-treatment to which the Indians are subjected every day in their own country by the cruel railway companies since years hardly evokes more than a halting question in the Council!

I put it to the leaders of the public: "How long are you going to stand aloof? Why do you not once for all take up the question in right earnest? Why do you not pester the Council with interpellations? Why do you take the evasive replies of the Railway Board lying down? Why do you not make use of the privilege of asking supplementaryy questions? Why do you not exercise the privilege of moving resolutions and thereby forcing the hands of the Govenment to remedy the woes of third class passengers? Why do you not arrange to hold public meetings repeatedly all over the country? Why do you not send forth to the Viceroy a continuous stream of representations on behalf of the accursed third class passengers?"—Yours, etc.

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THE LURE OF THE ARCTIC.

STEFANSSON SAILS NORTH AGAIN.

Mr. V. Stefansson, the well-known Arctic explorer has sent the following message dated September 3rd to the "Daily Chronicle" from Cape Kellett Bank Island:—

"The North Star sailed on August 4 under the command of Wilkins, of Adelaide, Australia, the only member of the British Empire, besides myself, now in the Northern section.

This expedition's destination is Prince Patrick, or Melville Island, via Cape Alfred and Prattesly. Four men are under the command of Wilkins.

The Polar Bear sails to-day under my command with ten white men and nine Eskimos, bound north.

The expedition now has a hundred dogs, against twenty odd last year, and our equipment and prospects are better than any time since the Karluk drifted off.

With luck no worse than during the previous season, we should finish our exploration of the ice west to 145th meridian and to 82 north latitude.

I expect to return south next year, but have supplies to last two years, and even after that. No worry need be felt on the score of starvation, though other accidents are naturally possible."

In his last message to the "Daily Chronicle" dated from Herschel Island, August 22, Mr. Stefansson described his adventures since he was last heard of in April 1914. He had discovered new land north of Prince Patrick Island, and announced his intention of making another expedition to pursue his investigations of this newly-discovered territory.

Mr. Wilkins, who is mentioned is a photographer, who, accompanying the expedition without any previous experience, has proved to be one of its most valuable members.

Mr. Stefansson evidently expects valuable results from his expedition; his capacity to "live on the land" has been proved on many occasions, and there need be no fear that he will suffer from a shortage of supplies.

REIGN OF TERROR IN BELGIUM.

DEATH AND DEPORTATION.

FORCED LABOUR.

Not since the days when their capital passed into the hands of the invader have the unhappy Belgian people been subjected to such persecution and oppression as in the last month, writes Mr. Leonard Spray, the Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Heavier and heavier weighs the yoke around their necks; tighter and harder is the grip of the mailed fist. They are enduring at the present moment nothing less than a reign of terror. This era of super-frightfulness set in immediately after the victories of the Allies in France and Belgium. It is as if their temporary rulers, feeling that their hold on the conquered territory was being loosened, determined to vent their rage and chagrin, not against the armed forces of their enemy, but on the helpless, innocent civilian victims within their power.

Their first excuse was sought in the necessity of protecting, as Von Bissing put it, the "back of their armies," threatened, as they professed to imagine, by civilian "treachery." Then, so it seemed, the imaginary dangers they had evoked became realities in their disordered minds, and they broke into an orgie of terrorism. They saw spies everywhere. They flooded Brussels with secret police; they ordered wholesale arrests; they invented a long series of penal codes; they set up courts-martial all over the country; they tried men and women in secret, and executed them in fearful haste, refusing in many cases the last offices of Catholic priests.

For the case of Miss Cavell does not stand alone. The execution of several victims has been announced by the Germans themselves, whilst in cases where some well-known citizens have "disappeared" there is good ground for believing they shared the same fate. Sometimes their friends have learned unofficially of these executions. A short time ago one of the Belgian papers contained an announcement by a well-known family at Bruges that a son "died suddenly at three o'clock yesterday afternoon." Behind that simple sentence lay the tragedy of a prison yard and the bullets of a German firing squad.

MODERN SLAVE DRIVERS.

Another feature of the new régime of terror is the application of forced labour. At first the modern slave-drivers attempted to put a cloak of legality over their proceedings. The original proclamation intimated that any refusal to work at German orders would be allowed if it were found to be "grounded upon and admitted by international law." Of course, in practice this meant nothing. Knowing, in many cases, that the work they were ordered to do was of a military character, many patriotic Belgians, appreciating "international laws" on the matter, refused. Was their refusal allowed? It was not even listened to. The men were either imprisoned or spirited away to Germany.

But now the spurious guise of "international law" has been thrown aside. A new forced labour proclamation has appeared on the walls. Here are its terms:

"All those who, without ground, refuse to undertake or carry out work which is according to their calling, commanded therto by one of the German military commanders, shall be punished with imprisonment to a maximum of one year. He may also be deported to Germany."

"According to his calling." What does this phrase mean? Simply that if a man is a mason or a carpenter, he must do as ordered by the German military commander, although he knows that, contrary to all international law, his skill is to be used against his own country in the construction of barracks behind the lines or other works calculated to serve the military purpose of his country's enemies.

Here are the words of one German commander at Lokeren when the local authority appealed to international laws to protect their community against forced labour on military works. "I know nothing of Hague Conventions. The only rules I care about are the orders I have received." And for its protest Lokeren was fined communally, cut off from the rest of the world, and told to keep within doors. So, too, at Eecloo. Here 200 artisans were rounded up and taken off to the station for a destination unknown.

A scene terrible in its pathos followed. The womenfolk, distraught with fear as to the fate of their husbands and sons, gathered together, weeping and beseeching the German officers to tell them where the men were to be transported. No word of assurance was given them, and, in despair, the women tried to drag their men away from the soldiers. Many of them were arrested, the town was fined, the streets were closed to all the male inhabitants, and the women were only allowed out two hours each day to do their shopping.

DEPORTATIONS TO GERMANY.

At this moment there is evidence that wholesale deportations to Germany are in view. This measure follows the order of a few days ago that all Belgians of military age must report themselves at headquarters within forty-eight hours, on pain of being shot. So far there is only news from one place as to the sequel, but it is of a terribly ominous character. Fifteen hundred men obeyed the command. And those 1,500 men have disappeared absolutely!

In Brussels the Germans are hunting out all men who have served, at any time since the war began, in one or other of the Allies' armies—a step following on the case of Miss Cavell. All who are discovered are immediately sent on to Germany as prisoners. There is one specially distressing feature of this procedure. The proclamation for the surrender of all such ex-soldiers set a limit of only twenty-four hours. There are in Brussels a good many Belgians who were seriously wounded early in the war. They were being treated in the homes of relatives or friends, and, terrorised by the wording of the proclamation, they hurried to report themselves—some of them men still suffering from the effects of their wounds. Chivalry to their protectors alone left them no other course, for the threat of death or imprisonment hangs also over those who shelter them.

PRUSSIANISM INCARNATE.

This proclamation is only one of a score that have disfigured the walls of Brussels in the last few days. For there is a new military governor in the Belgian capital, whose name, it has just transpired, is Major-General von Sauberzweig. His latest discovery is that Brussels is a huge arsenal of hidden weapons and ammunition. So he has issued the following notice:

"If, after October 25, weapons or ammunition should be found in the possession of inhabitants, I shall assume that they are intended to be used against German authorities and troops. If, from the attitude of the owner before a War Council, there should appear treachery or war treason he must accept punishment of death, or at least ten years' hard labour."

This proclamation is surely unique even in the annals of Prussianism. Nothing more sinister could be imagined. It indicates, as perhaps nothing else could be more clearly, the standpoint and methods of the modern Inquisitioners who tried Nurse Cavell and murdered her in secret.

Baron Von Bissing has added his contribution to the series. His most recent proclamation forbids his own officers and soldiers in Brussels helping the funds of hospitals nursing, as they have done with absolute impartiality since the beginning of the war, German wounded as well as French and British. Here is the text of the order, which has been directed to the police of Brussels and suburbs:

"I have forbidden the officers and soldiers of the troops in the district under my command to take part in collections which Belgians make in public places. In future our soldiers will devote their gifts to the poor in their German Fatherland, and especially to the poor in East Prussia, where the Russians, who are the Allies of the Belgians, acted in a barbaric manner. I draw the attention of the collectors to this, so that they may not beg of German officers and soldiers. Even those begging for the Belgian Red Cross will have to be provided with a special German proof of identity."

CAMPAIGN IN SERBIA.

THE MACEDONIAN TERRAIN.

Though all news from the Balkans is vague and deceptive, it seems certain that French and Serbian troops have been fighting prosperously in Southern Macedonia. How great their success has been and what influence it may exercise upon the theatrical projects of Germany and the less fantastic ambitions of Bulgaria, it is yet too early to estimate, writes the "Daily Telegraph." But before forming any conclusions as of the further course of events, it is worth while to study the pecular character of the Macedonia terrain.

The country in which the Franco-Serbian forces are fighting is extremely difficult Macedonia, it has been said, is a country of gullies and stoneheaps. The phrase is a picturesque exaggeration, for the Macedonian mountains are in general clothed in forest, but it does suggest the confused tangle of mountainous country through which run the Vardar and its tributaries. They, of course, form the "gullies," and along these gullies pass such means of communication as exist. But there is not a good road in the whole of southern Macedonia. The country has not long passed from Turkish hands, and if the Turk found a track which a mule could use he asked no better. You can hardly move twenty miles without having to ford many streams. In winter, which is even now closing upon the Balkans, the water will be coming down deep and fast. In summer the traveller has to scramble in and out of the chasm which the winter torrent has cut in the limestone. This part of Macedonia is dreary to the eye, sparsely inhabited, and barren. The strips of plain show little trace of life, and are poorly cultivated. The forests of scrub oak on the mountains above seem destitute of inhabitants.

THE VARDAR VALLEY.

Such is the landscape which meets the eye of the traveller as he ascends the Vardar valley. The river runs from the very heart of Serbia to the Bay of Salonika. In summer it is an insignificant stream, but there is plenty of water surging down its tortuous course in winter, and not so long ago it used, at certain seasons, to carry a good deal of traffic down stream. The construction of the railway along the valley has put an end to that. Unfortunately, as in other districts in the East, the railway has led to a further degeneration of the already deplorable road. We may take it that the railway from Salonika along the course of the Vardar affords the only means of supply for large forces in Macedonia. It has, of course, been the chief means of munitioning the Serbian army.

On this line stand Veles, from which it seems that the Bulgarians have been driven, and the far more important town of Uskub. Veles, which also appears in the telegrams by the name of Koprulu, meaning Bridge-town, is a small, picturesque place, built on both sides of the Vardar, which is crossed by an ancient wooden bridge. There is—or was—a considerable Bulgarian element in the population, though most of the activity of the place was due to the Greek community. All over Southern Macedonia the tangle of races is bewildering.

TAX ON CHRISTIAN NAMES.

The new budget which Dr. Treub, Minister of Finance, has submitted to the Dutch Second Chamber is in more than one respect a surprise for the Dutch taxpayer. One of the new taxes is the so-called "Christian-name" tax. At the registration of a newly-born baby all Christian names, with the exception of one, are to be taxed. Holders of foreign stocks are also heavily taxed (one florin per thousand.)

ALL-INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF

The General Council of French India has imposed fresh taxes.

Mr. Percy Hyde, Principal, Daly College, Indore, has been installed as the new Worshipful Master of Mark Lodge, Indore.

The French Indians' gold contribution to the Colonial Reserve aggregate 14,000 francs to date.

The term of office of the members of the United Provinces Legislative Council has been extended to the 15th April, 1916.

Mr. Sykes, brother of Mr. O. J. Sykes, Accountant-General of Kashmir, has been appointed Personal Assistant to Mr. Fraser, State Engineer to the Kashmir Durbar.

A public meeting of the villagers of Gamph, Ahmedabad District, was held on the 22nd to express their deep sense of sorrow at the death of Sir Pherozeshah and to send a letter of condolence to Lady Mehta.

The sixth anniversary of the Anjuman Traqqi Talim Musalmanan will be held at Amritsar in February 1916 under the presidency of the Hon. Raja Sir Mohamed Ali Mohamed Khan, K.C.I.E. of Mahmudabad.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the creation of two posts in the Imperial Forest Service, of assistants to the Imperial Forest Economist and Botanist at the Research Institute at Dehra Dun.

The Durbar and the subjects of the Bhagat State have offered the Government a monetary grant of Rs. 800 a month from the 1st December 1915, during the continuance of the war. This offer has been accepted.

A meeting of the staff and students of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, was held the other day to express their sympathy with Lady Mehta and the family of Sir P. M. Mehta at the loss they have sustained on his death.

The Kashmir P. W. D. has opened a new division under the name of the Banihal Division for management of the road direct from Jammu to Srinagar via Banihal and a European Engineer has been appointed to take charge of this division.

The Maharaja of Kashmir has granted an extension of two years' service to Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Conservator of Forests. Mr. Lovegrove has proceeded on one year's combined leave to England and Mr. B. O. Coventry has assumed charge of the Kashmir Forest Department.

On Thursday before Mr. Maclaure, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jorabagan, a vakil appeared on behalf of a young man named Jogesh Chunder Shaha, a second year student, who was arrested the other day in connection with the recent Calcutta taxicab dacoity under circumstances already reported. As there was no incriminating evidence against the young student he was discharged.

On the 14th December Lady Meston will open at Allahabad an exhibition of kindergarten work in the provinces. Demonstrations of kindergarten teaching will be given by various schools and a Conference will be held to discuss the best means of improving kindergarten teaching and the practicability of establishing a Kindergarten training college.

Of the new Civilians who were to have come out this year one of the selected candidates Mr. A. J. H. Roe was killed at the front on 13th August last. Thirteen others are on military duty either in India or at Home. Of the remainder seven have been posted to Bihar and Orissa, five to Burma, nine to Bengal, two to Assam, eight to the United Provinces, five to the Punjab, four to the Central Provinces, six to Bombay and seven to Madras.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey to be carried out by the South Indian Railway administration, for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Jayangondacholapuram to a point on the proposed Panruti-Trichinopoly Railway, as close as possible to Trichinopoly, on the north of Coleroon, a distance of approximately 50 miles. This survey will be known as the Jayamkondacholapuram-Trichinopoly Survey.

An application has been filed in the Punjab Chief Court by the liquidators of the Hindustan Bank Ltd. in liquidation for winding up by the court of the Punjab Flour Mill Co., Ltd. of which the Bank is said to be a large creditor. Mr. Justice Shadi Lal ordered necessary notices and citations to be issued. The Punjab Flour Mills was one of the concerns started by Mr. Daulat Rai, late Managing Director of the Hindustan Bank, and now undergoing imprisonment.

Mr. Beck, Superintendent, Government Press, Trivandrum has submitted to the Durbar, a scheme, for opening classes for preparing pupils for the Madras Government technical examination in printing. An important feature is that following Mysore's example, after the school has been working for two years, the competition will be held among the graduate students for the award of a foreign scholarship for training in England in all branches of printing.

Mr. Prideaux, Additional Judicial Commissioner, Nagpore, has granted a rule to Mr. C. V. Deshmukh, Barrister, on behalf of the complainant Inyazbi, a midwife in the employment of the Dufferin Fund at Chandur, on the District Magistrate of Amraoti and the accused Gazaffarali, Circle Inspector of Police of Dhamangaon, to show cause why the order of discharge should not be set aside and a further enquiry directed. The accused was sent up for an alleged indecent assault on the complainant in a running passenger train between Chandur and Dhamangaon. The case comes up for hearing on the 16th December next.

Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon gave a farewell dinner last night to Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S.

The Maharaja of Patiala will shortly pay a visit to the Poonch State (Kashmir).

Sir Syed Ali Imam reached Aligarh yesterday. He lunched with Nawab Mumtazuddaula Sir Fayyaz Ali Khan, the President of the College. He was entertained, at a garden party by the College Trustees in the afternoon. He dined with Haji Musa Khan, late Honorary Secretary, Moslem League.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain R. A. Yule, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan.

Captain D. G. Wilson becomes Assistant Commissioner, Thal.

Mr. D. S. Fraser, I.C.S., officiates in the Political Department and is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar.

Mr. W. A. C. Lothian, I.C.S., officiates in the political Department and is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Bundelkhand.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. James May, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces, becomes Deputy Superintendent, Nicobar Islands.

The Arms Act exemptions granted to K. Somayya Jumma, tenure holder in Coorg, has been cancelled.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant M. H. Bickford, 38th Dogras, is promoted Captain.

The following 2nd-Lieutenants in the Army Reserve of Officers are promoted Lieutenants: B. M. C. Tyler, J. P. Kennedy, W. E. W. Crealock, D. A. R. Humpre, A. W. Walker.

2nd-Lieutenant R. Underwood, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, is resigning.

Lieut.-Col. G. S. Thompson, I.M.S., retires.

The following promotions in the Indian Medical Service are notified:—Captains to be Majors.

H. B. Drake, E. C. Hodgson, W. S. McGillivaso, W. Gillet, C. H. Barber, W. Tarr, I. D. Jones, W. T. Finlayson, S. E. Stranger Leathes, M. J. Quirke, J. M. Holmes and M. F. White.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. J. Maynard, I.C.S., resigns his seat on the Imperial Legislative Council.

Mr. J. T. W. Payne, Registrar, retires, Mr. Pereira succeeding him.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The services of Rev. J. Brooks, Senior Chaplain are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

The Chancellor has nominated the following gentlemen as ordinary fellows of the Calcutta University:—Dr. D. P. Sarvadhiary, Sir Pardey Lukis, Sir Gooroodass Bannerjee, Dr. Brajendra Nath Seal, Mr. S. C. Mahalanobis, Mr. Jauranjan Bannerjee, Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. Kinealy, I.M.S., Mr. H. A. Crouch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. R. A. Fitzherbert, Assistant Engineer, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. A. S. Manger, Assistant Engineer, is temporarily posted to Railway duty, Railway Department.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. H. Walker is appointed Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Class III and posted to the North-Western Railway.

The following postings of newly appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendents are gazetted:—Mr. Assad Muhamud Ali, O. R. Railway; Mr. Amin Illah Khan, N. W. Ry. Mr. Ajoy Kumar Gupta, E. B. Ry.; Mr. Pratap Chandra Chopra, N.-W.-Ry.

BIHAR LIGHT HORSE IN CAMP.

MOCK OPERATIONS AGAINST DACOITS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

BHAGALPUR, Nov. 25.

The Bhalgalpur and Monghyr members of the Bihar Light Horse, who form the "C" troop of that Corps, held a troop camp on the race course near Bhagalpur on the 19th 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant. The strength of the troop in camp was 40 with one maxim gun mounted on a motor-car and the officers present were Lieut. Mcneil, Second-Lieut. Leslie, Vet. Lieut. Quinean and Troop Sergeant Major F. F. Lyall. On the morning of the 21st Col. V. N. Hickley, C.I.E., V.D. A.D.C., commanding the Bihar Light Horse, arrived to inspect the troop who were formed up on the race course and thereafter the troop moved out for a field day, the idea being that they had been mobilised with a view of pursuing and exterminating a body of dacoits who were looting in the district and were supposed to be retreating to Gogha. This was successfully carried through and the dacoits were surrounded and destroyed at the Sabour College. At the close of the operations, Capt. Lamb reviewed the morning's work.

This was the first "C" troop camp, at which reservists and the special maxim gun detachment were present and the work done by the various sections was found most interesting and instructive.

TWO DACCA SUSPECTS.

CURIOUS LIST OF ARTICLES FOUND IN POSSESSION.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DACCA, Nov. 26.

Before the Additional Magistrate a case under section 109 of the Indian Penal Code was taken up against Anukul Chandra Chakravarty and Bhubon Behari Bose alias Atul Chandra Roy. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution including Mr. Tegart and Mr. Bradly. It transpired in the evidence that the accused have been living in a house at Monohar Khan's Bazar in a suspicious way and witnesses said that before the accused were arrested no neighbour knew that anybody was living there. Among the articles found on a search of the house were the following books:—"Life of Sivaji" "Arjya Kirti," "India" by Mr. Keir Hardie and some maps of Chittagong, Sylhet, Dacca and Noakhali. It was said that both the accused were untraced political suspects for some years and against the accused Anukul there was an order of internment. The accused demanded the money, which was with them for their defence, but the Magistrate refused. The case is adjourned to the 6th December.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

KARACHI, Nov. 26.

The Karachi Freight market is as under:—There are again neither charters nor liner bookings to report this week. The tone of the market is easier. Business, generally, however, is still most difficult and the freight rates quoted are purely nominal. The Government have decided to maintain its control of the export of the 1916 wheat crop.

A letter has been received from Flight Lieutenant Nicholl, pilot of Malaya No. 3 (aeroplane), with which he had been under continuous fire from the Germans for over two hours. He says that the machine behaved splendidly and did not receive a single hit, though the German gunners were wonderfully good. He says the flying corps is proud at the practical way in which all places in the Empire are with them and they are pleased at the way in which machines are rolling up.

TOWN-PLANNING IN THE PAST.

PROF. GEDDES' LECTURES.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA Nov. 26.

The subject chosen by Professor Geddes for his fourth lecture on town-planning at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening was regarding the cities of antiquity. The Hon. Mr. Beatson Bell presided and there was a fairly large attendance.

The lecturer referred to Mespotamia and Egypt and remarked that the ancient cities in those lands were the heritages of the past and there was real knowledge in their study. He dwelt on the irrigation works in Mesopotamia and spoke in high terms of praise of the Turks. Unfortunately, wherever the Turk had gone, irrigation works had gone to ruin. The ruin of the Turkish Empire was not due to Russian, Austrian or Balkan aggression, not to any inferiority in their use of the sword, but to their failure in irrigation. As regards Egypt the magnificent temples, palaces and monuments showed the former high civilisation of the Egyptians.

The fifth lecture on Thursday was with reference to Rome, on the beauties of which Professor Geddes dwelt.

To-day Professor Geddes will lecture on mediæval cities and on Saturday on the renaissance of cities.

LECTURES AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

At a meeting of the Allahabad Municipal Board, held this morning, the Chairman informed the Board that the local Government proposed to invite Professor Geddes to deliver a course of lectures on town planning in January next at Lucknow and Allahabad and wanted to know whether the Board was willing to co-operate, adding that the Professor's fee would be Rs. 900, excluding other incidencidental expenses. After some discussion the Board resolved to have three lectures and pay Rs. 500.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SOLDIERS.

DONATIONS FROM CHIEF OF MANSA.

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St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road —Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani), Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu,).

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People living near the road, gradually altered their hospitable attitude to one of indifference, and lastly to open hostility. It was impossible to obtain provisions for everybody, and as the number of famished travellers grew larger not only did the bread fail, but even the water in the wells was exhausted. The villagers refused to allow the wanderers to spend the night in their house or cart sheds.

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HISTORY OF A DISCOVERY.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

Before a crowded audience at the Rammohan Library, Calcutta Professor J. C. Bose delivered his address giving the history of the steps by which he was led to his recent discoveries of wide and many sided interest. The Hon. Mr. P. C. Lyon presided. The lecture was illustrated by most striking and original experiments. The following is a short summary of Dr. Bose's lecture:

In the realm of knowledge the great achievements have been won only by men with determined purpose. Undismayed by human limitations they had struggled in spite of many a failure. In their inquiry after truth they regarded nothing as too laborious, nothing too insignificant, nothing too painful. This is the process which all must follow; there is no easier path.

The lecturer's research began just twenty-one years ago on the properties of electric waves. In this he was greatly encouraged by the appreciation shown by the Royal Society, which not only published his researches but also offered a Parliamentary grant for the continuation of his work. The greatest difficulty lay in the construction of a receiver to detect invisible ether disturbance. For this a most laborious investigation had to be undertaken to find the action of electric radiation on all kinds of matter. As a result of this long and very patient work a new type of receiver was invented so perfect in its action that the leading journal the "Electrician" suggested its use in ships and in electro-magnetic light houses for communication and transmission of danger signals at sea through space. This was in 1895 several years in advance of the present wireless system. Practical application of the results of Dr. Bose's investigations appeared to be so important that Great Britain and the United States granted him patents for his invention of a certain crystal receiver which has since proved to be the most sensitive detector of wireless signals.

UNIVERSAL SENSITIVENESS OF MATTER.

In the course of his investigations Dr Bose found that the uncertainty of his earlier receivers was brought on by fatigue and that the curve of fatigue of his instrument closely resembled the fatigue curve of an animal. He was soon able to remove the "tiredness" of his receiver by application of suitable stimulats; the application of certain poisons, on the other hand, permanently abolished its sensitiveness. Dr. Bose was thus amazed at the discovery that inorganic matter was anything but inert, but that its particles were athrill under the action of multitudinous forces that are playing on it.

CASTE IN SCIENCE.

Dr. Bose's discovery of universal sensitiveness of matter was communicated to the Royal Society on 7th May, 1901, when he himself gave a successful experimental demonstration. His communication was, however, strongly assailed by a leading physiologist, and one or two of his followers. They had nothing to urge against his experiments, but objected to a physicist intruding into the preserve that had been specially reserved for the physiologists. He had unwittingly strayed into the domain of a new and unfamiliar caste system and offended its etiquette. In consequence of this opposition his paper, which was already in print, was not published. This is not by any means to be regarded as an injustice done to a stranger. Even Lord Rayleigh, who occupies an unique position in the world of science, was subjected to fierce attacks from the chemists, because he, a physicist, had ventured to predict that the air would be found to contain certain new elements not hitherto discovered.

There was another incident which proved to be very unfortunate. Dr. Bose's Paper had been placed in the archives of the Royal Society, so that technically there was no publication. It came about that eight months after the reading of his paper another paper found publication in the journal of a different Society which was practically a replica of Dr. Bose's but without acknowledgment. The author of this communication was a gentleman who had previously opposed him at the Royal Society. It is not necessary to refer any more to the subject except as an explanation of the fact that the determined hostility and misrepresentations of one man at the head-quarters succeeded for more than ten years to bar all avenues of publication for his discoveries. But every cloud has its silver lining; this incident secured for him many true friends in England who stood for fair play, and whose friendship has proved to be a source of great encouragement to him.

FURTHER DIFFICULTIES AND FINAL SUCCESS.

Dr. Bose's next work in 1903 was the discovery of the identity of response and automatic activity in plant and animal, as and of the nervous impulse in plants. These new contributions were regarded of such great importance that the Society showed its special appreciation recommending them to be published in its Philosophical Transactions. But the same influence which had hitherto stood in his way triumphed once more, and it was at the very last moment the publication was withheld. The Royal Society, however, informed him that his results were of fundamental importance, but they were so wholly unexpected, so opposed to the existing theories, that they would reserve their judgment until at some future time the plants themselves could be made to record their answers to questions put to them. This was interpreted in certain quarters here as the final rejection of Dr. Bose's theories by the Royal Society and the limited facilities which he had in the prosecution of his researches was in danger of being withdrawn. Everything was dark for him for the next ten years. When the night was at its darkest, light gradually appeared and after innumerable difficulties had been overcome his Resonant Recorder was perfected. His time had come at last. The Royal Society found his new methods most convincing, they honoured him by publication of his researches in the Philosophical Transactions of 1913. At the recommendation of the Minister of Education and of the Government of Bengal the Secretary of State sanctioned his scientific deputation to Europe and America. The success of his scientific mission exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The works in which he long persevered in isolation and under most depressing difficulties bore fruit at last. Apart from the full recognition that the progress of the world's science would be incomplete without India's special contributions, mutual appreciation and better understanding had probably resulted from his visit. One of the greatest Medical Institutions, the Royal Society of Medicine, had been pleased to regard Dr. Bose's address before their society as one of the most important in their history and they expected that the science of medicine would be materially benefitted by researches that are being carried out in India. India has also been drawn closer to the great seats of learning in the West, to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, for there also the methods of inquiry initiated here had found the most cordial welcome. Many Indian students find their way to America, strangers in a strange land; hitherto they found few to advise and befriend them. It will perhaps be different now, since their leading universities have begged from India the courtesy of hospitality for their postgraduate scholars. Some of these universities again have asked for a supply of apparatus specially invented at Dr. Bose's laboratory, which in their opinion will mark an epoch in scientific advance.

THE INEFFABLE WONDER BEHIND THE VEIL.

As for the research itself its bearings are not exclusively specialistic, but touch the foundation of various branches of science. To mention only a few, in medicine it has to deal with the fundamental reaction of the protoplasm to various drugs the solution of the problem why an identical agent brings about diametrically opposite effects in different constitutions; in the science of life it deals with the new comparative physiology by which any specific characteristic of a tissue is traced from the simplest type in the plant to the most complex in the animal, the study of the mysterious phenomenon of death and the accurate determination of the death point and the various conditions by which this point may be dislocated backwards and forwards; in psychology it has to deal with the unravelling of the great mystery that underlies memory and tracing it backwards to latent impressions even in the inorganic bodies which are capable of subsequent revival; and finally the determination of the special characteristic of that vehicle through which sensiferous impulses are transmitted and the possibility of changing the intensity and the tone of sensation. All these investigations are to be carried out by new physical methods of the utmost delicacy. He had in these years merely removed the obstacles in the path and had lifted the veil so as to catch glimpses of the ineffable wonder that had hitherto lain hidden from view. The real work has only just begun.

POET'S BAD TIME AS BOMB-THROWER

D'ANNUNZIO'S PREDICAMENT IN A WATERPLANE.

M. Jean Carrere, the well-known Rome correspondent of the "Temps," sends an account of a long conversation with Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, in the course of which the poet described the thrilling experiences of his recent flight above Trieste. D'Annunzio, by the way, still has the bullet which grazed his elbow and lodged in the fusilage of the waterplane on that memorable day. It is now mounted on a circlet of gold, bearing the inscription: "Trieste, 7 agosto, 1915."

"It was on the return journey," explained the poet, "that I experienced the real emotion. We had taken with us eight bombs, intending to let them drop on the warships and on the forts surrounding the city. The first seven fell successfully, as and where we wished. But when it came to the turn of the eighth bomb for some reason or other which I cannot explain, the mechanism went wrong and the bomb stuck fast, half protruding, but defying our utmost efforts to release it. On the other hand it might at any moment drop of itself.

"The position was extremely critical. The Austrian waterplanes were in hot pursuit and it was time for us to return to Venice. At any sudden jerk of our machine the bomb might explode, to our utter destruction. But soon there were still graver dangers. We were now nearing Venice at full speed and a double peril threatened: either the bomb might explode just as the hydroplane struck the surface of the water, dealing death and destruction in the dock, or it might drop just as we were passing over the roofs of the city.

"This idea haunted and tortured me. Imagine me, the lover of Venice, the passionate poet of Venice, its would-be defender—imagine me, I say, causing the destruction of a single one of its houses, or the death of one of its children! I confess that never in my life have I experienced such terror. So, while with my left hand I continued pumping petrol, with my right, plunged as far as it would go, I held on to the explosive engine with all the strength of a tenfold determination.

"At last we passed over the Lido and over the houses of Venice, and, thanks to the pilot's faultless skill, settled gently on the unruffled bosom of a dock protected from the wind, and all was saved! But what minutes I had lived! The Venetians, who wanted to give me an ovation, noticed that I was rather pale. I should think so! They little suspected how near I had been to bombarding them involuntarily!"

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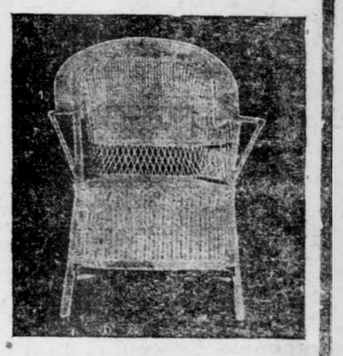

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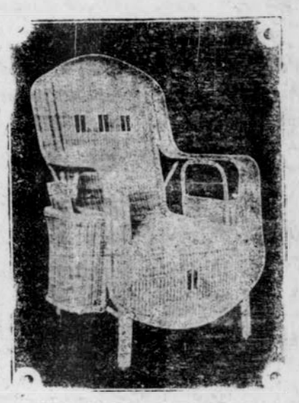

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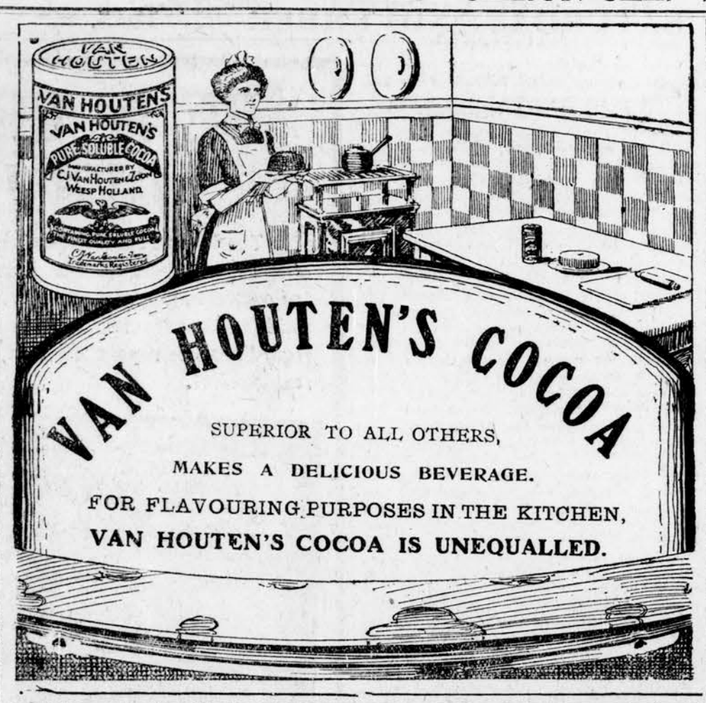

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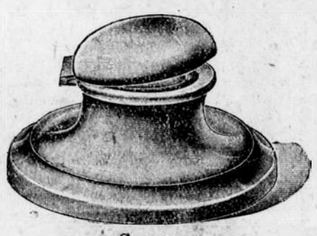

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CLERGY AMONG THE "UNSTARRED."

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO LORD DERBY.

The classing of the clergy among the "unstarred" has brought about an interesting situation, says the "Daily News and Leader." Apparently the official view is that the clergy are eligible for military service, as in Conscriptionist countries, and that they are at liberty to volunteer for the firing line as well as for the non-combatant branches. Already thousands of clergymen of all denominations have received Lord Derby's letter inviting them to enlist.

But the Archbishop of Canterbury now writes to Lord Derby:

The Archbishops and Bishops were unaware that any such circular was to be sent to the clergy. For the guidance of those clergy who have received it, I desire, with the full concurrence of the Archbishop of York, with whom I have taken counsel, to say that we see no reason to depart from the advice and direction which we made public in September, 1914, and in August, 1915, to the effect that solemn ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament is not consonant with combatant service in the field. We consider that this principle holds good certainly so long as liberty of choice is left in the hands of the clergy. The clergy, moreover are, we consider, rendering the best service which they can offer to the nation at this juncture by discharging duties in their parishes which no one else can discharge, and this at a time when such ministry is called for and valued in a peculiar degree.

LORD DERBY'S REPLY.

Lord Derby tactfully replies:

Your Grace is quite right in believing that my circular letter was not sent to the clergy with any intention of bidding them ignore the direction that the Bishops had given, but because, not having been "starred" by the local authorities, they were included in the general list of "unstarred" men, to whom alone my letter has been sent. . . . Personally, I am strongly of opinion that ministers of all denominations, however much they may wish to enlist, equally do their duty when obeying the directions of those who are set in authority over them. Of course, I only refer to those who have actually taken Orders, and not to those who may have it in contemplation to do so.

The Bishop of Hereford writes:

Seeing that all clergy are under certain vows and solemnly ordained to spiritual work, it becomes with every one of them a serious question of conscience whether he would be justified in entering military service as a combatant. My own feeling is that he ought not to do this so long as any other field of service is open and requiring men, and there is no call of extreme necessity overruling all other calls. Consequently, my advice would be that a clergyman under present circumstances is free to offer himself for service as a chaplain to the forces or as a member of the R.A.M.C. or under the Red Cross. In requiring such service, as this letter seems to call for, it has to be borne in mind that the spiritual ministry to which a clergyman is ordained is the highest form of national service to which a man can devote his life.

The Bishop of Lincoln, in a communication to an incumbent near Grimsby, says: "The letter you received as an unstarred young man did not come direct from Lord Derby, but from the local clerks, who appear to me to have made a mere blunder." His Lordship then reiterates the view of the Archbishop of Canterbury given above.

DR. MEYER'S VIEW.

On the other hand, the Rev. F. B. Meyer thinks that the clergy should not be prevented from taking their share. "Expressing my own opinion only," he observes, "there are many among us who could serve in the R.A.M.C., and even if it were necessary for others to go into the fighting lines we ought not to be unwilling to do what we advise our young men to do, or what the Roman Catholic priests are doing in the French Army. This is a holy war, in which we fight with Heavenly Allies beside us."

Some clergymen have already joined the combatant as well as the non-combatant branches of the Army. One who became dissatisfied with his work as a chaplain, went into the firing-line, and is now home wounded. The Rev. W. J. Rowlands gave up his ministry at Burley Congregational Church, near Ringwood, as he has enlisted. The Pastor of Herne Hill Congregational Church, the Rev. R. Brownwell Sayer, has recently joined the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps. The church granted him leave of absence and made a contribution to his support.

The census of 1911 showed the number of clergy in England and Wales to be:

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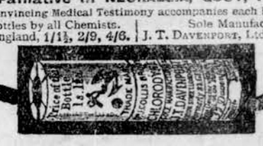

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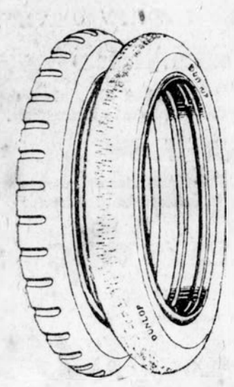

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THE "BROTHER-IN-LAW" OF EUROPE

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To these States I shall presently return, after a hurried look round the rest of Europe, commencing with England where, of course, the family influence of the Hun-Kaiser is now simply nil, and always will be so to the end of his line, as well as that of all his successors. Then there is Russia, where the German Emperor's first cousin, of Hesse-Darmstadt, Queen Victoria's grand-daughter, shares the Tsar's throne, though it may be safe to assume as a certainty that her sympathies are just as much with the Allied cause as those of the Duchess of Connaught, daughter of the famous "Red Prince," Frederick Charles, the captor of Metz. The truth is that women are not "political animals" in the Aristotelian sense of the term, to the same extent as man, and more readily adapt themselves to the circumstances and causes of their adopted countries, in accordance with the French maxim, "Qui prend mari, prend sa patrie."

THE KAISER'S TACTLESSNESS.

In the case of the Tsarina it must be the less difficult for her to do this, seeing that before becoming a Russian she was almost more than half English in sentiment and sympathy, like all our Queen's grand-daughters born in Germany, as Bismarck used so often and so bitterly to lament.

One strong counter-irritant to any German influences at the Russian Court is to be found in the persons of the Dowager Empress, sister of our Queen Alexandra who belongs to a generation imbued with the bitterest hatred of Prussia for the wrongs inflicted on brave little Denmark in 1864. The Prussians captured the redoubts of Drippel, but they could never conciliate their victims—in the lifetime, at least of Christian IX., "Father-in-law of Europe."

On the death of that monarch the Kaiser with his usual tactlessness, obtruded himself on his funeral obsequies, to the secret disgust of several members of the Royal Family of Denmark, just as he had contrived to be at Copenhagen for the celebration of King Christian's 85th birthday, after which, with incredible effrontery, he telegraphed to the venerable sovereign the expression of his thanks "for your having received me into your family circle," with the assurance "that I henceforth feel myself to be a son of your house"—which must have caused the members of that house, tacitly at least, to beg his Imperial Majesty to refrain from what the French called his "fraudulent caresses," and, in Scots phrase, to "keep his an fish guts for his ain sea-maws (mews)."

Denmark gave a King to Athens in the person of the present Greek sovereign's father, and Constantine, or "Tino"—as the Kaiser, with more familiarity, perhaps than affection, calls him—is his Hunnish Majesty's brother-in-law. It was asserted by a recent writer, Mr. Lovat Fraser—who ought to have known better—that the Kaiser was most bitterly opposed to "Tino's" marriage to his favourite sister Sophie. Far from that, his Imperial Majesty adjourned to Athens to shed the lustre of his sovereign presence on the wedding—thereafter proceeding to Stamboul to kiss the cheek of Abdul Hamid—when he did all he could to ingratiate himself with the Greeks. It is known that Constantine is possessed by an almost superstitious veneration for his imperial brother-in-law, and that this feeling is furiously fanned by his German wife, an ardent hero-worshipper of her brother "Willie"—as he used to be called in the family circle—and it was to her that the Kaiser addressed several of his telegrams intended for publication—such as the one about the irresistible might of his destroying sword, as of the Angel of Death and his "Hip, hip, hurrah" (in English, the language of their youth), on hearing of the capture of Salonica by the Greeks in the first Balkan War.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN THE BALKANS.

It will be remembered how, on visiting Berlin after the Peace of Bucharest, "Tino," in the exuberance of his brother-in-law feelings, post-prandially ascribed to German military tuition the victories of the Hellenic arms; whereas, in point to fact—as he afterwards had to admit, when passing through Paris—the compliment should have been addressed to the French army. It comes to this, that Greece is now sitting still—which is rather more than sitting on the fence—in consequence of the personal pledges exacted from "Tino" by "Willie" and his sister Sophie, his real representative at Athens. If ever there was a case of international relations being affected by family ties it is this; but it is an imperial interference with Hellenic affairs which may well cost King Constantine his crown. All the omens point to as much predominance of the German influence at Athens as at Stamboul.

As to Ferdinand of Bulgaria, little need be said, save that, though a Frenchman on his Bourbon-Orleanist side, he is really a German by birth, training interest, and second marriage—his second wife being a Princess of the house of Reuss. As for interests, he has large private estates both in Germany and Austria, which would run the risk of confiscation or sequestration in the event of his taking the field against the allied Kaisers, who have thus the whip hand over him. He accepted the Kaiser's Iron Cross—this perfumed dandy and bird-fancier, with the face of "an old rogue-elephant"—one could not help recalling the remark of Bismarck that decorations are conferred—not so much for services rendered as for services to come.

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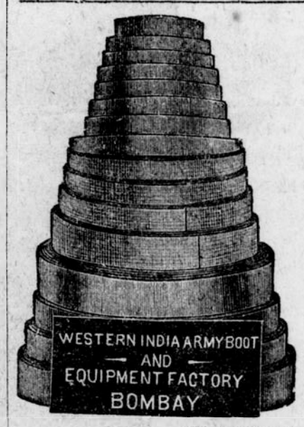

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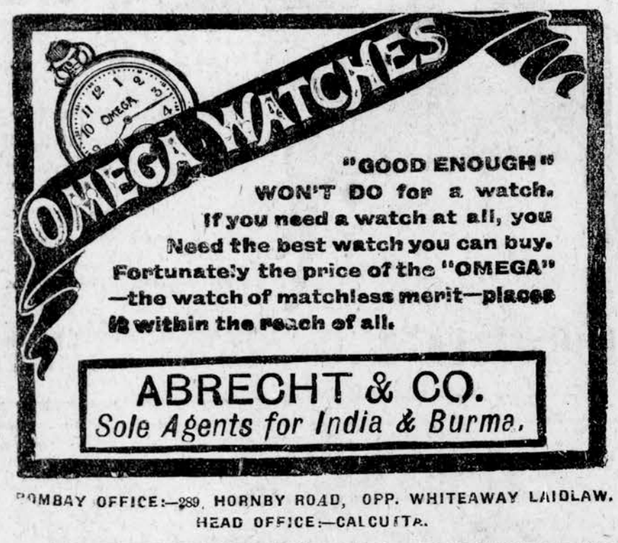

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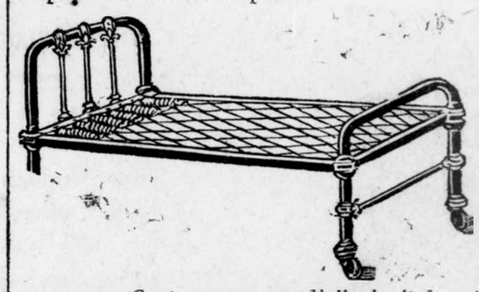

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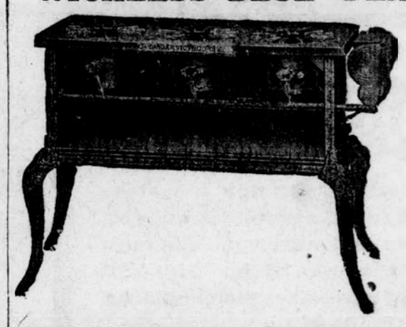

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